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City Poised For Merry Plunge Into New Year

Tap Rooms Fail To Have Sunday Ban Lifted; Fair Weather Forecast

How to ring out the old, ring in the new and keep the curfew from ringing at all is a problem Washingtonians have solved in plans for one of the merriest New Year's Eve celebrations the calm white city along the Potomac has witnessed is some time.

Not in spectacular splurges, but in thousands of jolly parties—made jollier by another three-day holiday for Government employes and the fact that Maryland is just across the District line—the Nation's Capital will tell of its joy over the arrival of 1939.

For a large part of the city's population the passing of the old year will be marked by a period of worship in the city's churches.

Freezing temperatures and overcast skies will usher 1939 into the Capital, the Weather Man said last night. Fair and warmer weather is in prospect for tomorrow. At least one more inch of ice must form on the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool before skating can be permitted, park authorities said.

New Congressmen Here

Next week the big Government machinery will shift back into gear and the Seventy-sixth Congress will pull itself together—but tomorrow is another year. And the mood is not one of borrowed trouble.

Scattered among the celebrants tonight will be probably a hundred of the new Congressmen and their families, some of them settled into suites and residences, many of them as yet poised temporarily in hotel rooms.

The policy of "come early because you can't drink late" is being followed by night clubs and hotels, whose managers pleaded with the District Commissioners in vain for a lifting of the ban on Sunday liquor sales. "Tariffs" range from $7.50 per person to zero, with tops anything the pocketbook will stand. Since yesterday and today are pay days for a goodly portion of the District population, the coin overturn is expected to be considerable.

Watch Night Services

After the little New Year comes, funmaking will continue for many. Private parties and the Maryland spots will receive the merry makers. Others will stay on at various hotels for more dancing and breakfast.

Watch night services will be held by various churches. Special pilgrimages to serve the many holiday visitors, particularly delegates to the National Music Teachers convention,

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Fire Damages Roosevelt, Jr.'s University Home

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 30.—Fire tonight damaged the white brick colonial residence near here of Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., who is attending the University of Virginia law school.

Young Roosevelt and his wife are in Wilmington, Del., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene duPont, parents of Mrs. Roosevelt, the former Ethel duPont. Franklin D. Roosevelt, 3d, five-month-old son of the couple, is at the White House.

The blaze, starting in a double garage in the rear of the building spread to the rear of the house, burning a large hole in the ceiling. The town fire department brought the fire under control in about 45 minutes. Firemen moved most of the furniture out.

21-Day Diet

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Repeated by Request

So many readers have asked for details of the twenty-one day diet to lose ten pounds that The Post has decided to run the daily menus once more. Beginning January 2, one day's menu will appear each day on the Woman's Page until all twenty-one have been published. Clip and save them for future reference.

Justice Lauer's Wife Admits Smuggling

Guilty Plea May Bring 8-Year Term; Her Second Offense

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—The wife of State Supreme Court Justice Edgar J. Lauer pleaded guilty to smuggling late today and faced a maximum penalty of 8 years in prison and $25,000 fine.

Leaning on the arm of a nurse, Mrs. Elma M. Lauer whispered to Federal Judge John C. Knox that she wished to change her plea to guilty. Her case had been set for trial next Tuesday.

The elderly, dignified woman, considered one of the best dressed in New York, admitted conspiring with Albert N. Chaperau, former convict, to smuggle Parisian finery valued at $1,800 into this country.

Free in $1,000 Bond

Assistant United States Attorney Joseph Delaney said Mrs. Lauer bought the articles in Paris and gave them to Chaperau to bring in duty free. Chaperau falsely represented himself as an official of the Nicaraguan government, Delaney said, thereby gaining diplomatic immunity from the usual baggage inspection.

Mrs. Lauer was freed in $1,000 bail and will not be sentenced until after the Chaperau trial.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.
MRS. EDGAR J. LAUER

Mrs. Lauer's offense was the second of its kind. In October, 1937, her husband paid $10,400 in fines to settle claims after Federal agents seized their luggage on the pier and declared much of it had not been listed for duty.

Before her marriage to Justice

See LAUER, Page 3, Column 1.

U. S. Completes Land Buying For Airport

Purchase of Last Two Tracts for $119,480 Clears Way for Building

(Photograph on Picture Page.)

The Government yesterday completed acquisition of the Gravelly Point airport site by purchasing two remaining tracts of land for $119,480.

The purchase cleared the way for construction operations, said Col. Sumpter Smith, chairman of the air safety board, Civil Aeronautics Authority, and work on foundations and buildings will begin immediately.

Meanwhile, it was learned, final negotiations to secure the 230-acre site for the new naval medical center near Bethesda, Md., have been completed. Title to the entire property will be turned over to the Navy Department shortly.

In its present form the tract has a frontage of 2,783 feet on the Rockville pike from just north of the Jones Bridge road to the southern edge of the George E. Hamilton estate.

A total of $4,850,000 has been authorized by Congress for acquisition of land and the design and construction of the medical center, but so far only about one-third of the sum has been appropriated.

Totaling 49 acres, the two airport tracts bring the complete site to 750 acres. Filling in of portions under water has been going on for some time and will take 12 months to complete.

Col. Smith said the airport would be ready for emergency use by the first of 1940.

The final purchases of land were made from the Smoot Sand & Gravel Co. and the Hopfenmaier estate. The Smoot tract was 32 acres and cost $68,330, while the other piece of 17 acres was bought for $51,150. A portion of the Smoot tract is under water and must be filled, Col. Smith said.

Officials said construction at the airport site would be delayed no longer than necessary, but emphasized that they meant to be careful so as to avoid mistakes and that all interested parties would be given every opportunity for hearing.

Rear Admirals Cluverius and Potter Retire

Leave Service Jan. 1; Capt. Russell Willson To Be Promoted

Secretary of the Navy Swanson yesterday announced the retirement January 1 of two officers of the Navy high command and the promotion of a third to the rank of rear admiral.

Rear Admiral Wat T. Cluverius, until recently commandant of the Fourth Naval District, Philadelphia, Pa., is retiring after 46 years of service and Rear Admiral David Potter is leaving after 40 years in the Navy. Both have reached the statutory retirement age of 64.

Capt. Russell Willson, who has just completed a tour of duty as naval attache in London, England, and is now under orders for service at the Navy Department, will be promoted to rear admiral shortly.

In 1923, Admiral Cluverius was attached to the Office of Naval Operations here and also has served as commander of Battleship Division Two, Scouting Force and Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet.

Admiral Potter was Paymaster General of the Navy and chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts from 1926 until 1930 and general inspector of the Supply Corps for the West Coast during the subsequent four years. In 1934 he established the Naval Finance and Supply School at Philadelphia and is now serving temporarily at San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. Willson, who received the Navy Cross for World War services, was head of the Department of Seamanship and Navigation at the Naval Academy from 1932 until 1935 and then for 19 months commanded the battleship Pennsylvania, flagship of the United States Fleet. He has been on duty in London since January, 1937.

At the same time, Secretary Swanson ordered two selection boards to meet at the Navy Department January 9, one to select lieutenants of the line for promotion to lieutenant commander, and the other to recommend captains of the Medical Corps for advancement to rear admiral.

2 Girls and Married Man Die Of Exhaust Gas Piped Into Car

(Pictures, Page 5.)

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Two young women and a married man were found dead today in a gas-filled automobile, under circumstances which left the police undecided whether they had all died in a suicide pact or whether the man first killed the two women and then committed suicide.

The three were found in an automobile parked in the southwest part of Cook County. A hose led into the car from the exhaust pipe. Carbon monoxide gas caused the deaths.

The victims were:

Fred B. Miller, 35, a messenger for an armored car service; Mrs. Hazel Lefler, 26, a waitress; Miss Loraine McNichols, 19, a friend of Mrs. Lefler.

Police were puzzled over the findinng of a loaded pistol outside the car. The gun had not been discharged.

Police said Miller might have forced both women to sit in the car until they died and then stepped inside himself. A physician said the two women had been dead for more than an hour and Miller had been dead only a few minutes.

Miller's widow, Theresa, said her husband and Mrs. Lefler "have been going together for about four months."

A note found in Miller's pocket said, "Lorraine, please forgive for this, but if you felt the way I do about Hazel you would do the same thing . . ."

Another note addressed to "my best friend and pal," and signed "Lorraine," read, ". . . I love you (and I am not ashamed of it, nor ever will be). I am very sorry about . . . the nights I hurt you. I think more of you than anybody else, more than you probably think."

Nazis Insist U.S. Disavow Ickes Attack

Press Bureau Says Defense of Secretary Imperils Relations Of Countries

World Affairs

Germany informed Britain she intended to build up to parity with British fleet in submarines and jolted Chamberlain's appeasement policy. Page 5.

Spanish loyalists counterattacked the center of insurgents' drive on Barcelona, but Franco claimed flank gains. Page 5.

French troubles in colonial dispute with Italy increased on receipt of a Syrian demand for independence. Page 5.

Reich Renews Protest

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Germany, through her official press agency, bluntly informed the United States tonight there was no hope for improving German-American relations as long as the State Department defended Secretary of Interior Ickes.

The warning, issued in a communique by DNB, (official news agency) at the same time gave the German public its first knowledge of the rejection by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles of a German protest against Ickes' criticism of Germany, December 18, in Cleveland.

(State Department officials received the statement in silence but it was noted the department had given no indication it had expressed hope to Germany for improved mutual relations.)

No Official Talks

The communique let the United States Government know Germany did not take Welles' diplomatic rebuke lying down.

There apparently were no talks in Berlin with American Embassy officials before it was issued, but responsible Germans seemed to have advanced knowledge of the move since DNB, immediately after the communique, published copious excerpts of an inspired article from Voelkischer Beobachter, central official organ of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party.

The article asked, "Does the United States want at all costs to provoke a conflict with the German people?"

Says Roosevelt "Forgot"

It charged President Roosevelt with forgetting he assured Hitler before the Munich accord that hundreds of millions in the world would recognize it as a great historical service if he were to settle the Sudeten issue without resort to arms.

DNB's communique said Ickes attacked Germany's leadership "in an unwarrantable manner" in his

See ICKES, Page 5, Column 3.

Goebbels Better; To Make New Year Address Tonight

Berlin, Dec. 30 (AP).—The propaganda ministry said tonight Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels had recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to make a New Years' address tomorrow night.

The ministry spokesman said Goebbels would speak 20 minutes, starting at 10 p. m. (4 p. m., E. S. T.) Whether he would talk by radio from his sickbed or from his study in the propaganda ministry was not disclosed.

DNB (German official news agency) announced December 22 that Goebbels had fallen ill with acute intestinal grippe. The announcement said he would be confined to bed for a number of days. Little has been heard from the usually active minister since then. He was forced to forego a scheduled address to a community Christmas celebration.

The propaganda ministry spokesman said Goebbels had been making rapid recovery and "last statements seem to indicate that he has a fairly good chance for good health again."

Interior Dept. Feet Wilt Test Navajo Rugs

Navajo rugs and Department of Interior employes' habit of rushing in hordes into the cafeteria will combine to aid science and the Indian soon.

Sections of Navajo rugs will be placed in the busy cafeteria, where it is thought the rush of feet and ensuing wear and tear will in a short time give scientists considerable data on the varying qualities of wool.

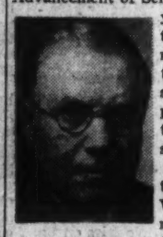
The rugs will contain wool of several qualities taken from animals of several breed types,

Scientists Form Unit for Social Action

Convention Creates Group to Democratize Search for Knowledge

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30.—Climaxing the fourth day of the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a group of young members tonight announced formation of a new society whose purpose will be to democratize science.



CANNON, president-elect

The Association of Scientific Workers, as the new organization is to be known does not represent a break with or revolt against the 90-year-old A. A. A. S. Rather, it will attempt to make scientists realize their social and economic responsibilities.

Sir Richard Gregory who, Thursday night, told the association that "men of science can no longer stand aside from social and political questions," assisted in the formation of the group. He is editor of the Brit-

See SCIENCE, Page 3, Column 3.

WPA Plans New Inventory Of D.C. Homes

Cass Approves Project To Cost $281,000 and Require Eight Months

A complete survey of residential property in the District, designed to lay the basis for a long-range housing program and provide valuable data for health, welfare and school officials, yesterday was approved as a WPA project by District Deputy Administrator Otto Cass.

The investigation, if funds are granted by WPA Administrator Harrington and President Roosevelt, will engage 465 white-collar workers for eight months and cost $281,000.

In a house-to-house canvass of all dwellings in the Capital investigators would gather information on the number of structures requiring major repairs, unfit for use, lacking sanitary facilities, employed for commercial purposes or requiring major repairs; on the date of construction, percentage of owner-occupied units, conversion of single family houses for multiple-family use, average rental by block, dwellers per room, owner occupancy, mortgage status, duration of tenant

See SURVEY, Page 2, Column 5.

Way French Say 'Cat' Makes Iran Sever Relations

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Shah of Iran broke off diplomatic relations with France today in indignation over a Paris press incident revolving about the fact that the "Shah" and "chat," the French word for "cat," sound alike.

The shah feels he was insulted by a headline in a Paris newspaper of Nov. 3, in connection with an annual cat show, and by the title over a layout of pictures of the show. The headline said: "S. M. le chat recoit en son salon (his majesty the cat receives in his drawing room)" and the picture caption: "Quand le chat est roi (when the cat is king)."

The French-Iranian breach recalled the closing of the Iranian Legation and consulates in the United States in March, 1936. This followed by a few months the arrest of Chaffar Djalal, Iranian Minister, at Elkton, Md., on a speeding charge. He was handcuffed after a scuffle and detained for a time by two officers who later were dismissed.

C.&O. Train, Bound For D.C., in Crash, Ambulances Sent

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 30 (AP).—A Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train bound from Charleston to Washington, D. C., split a switch at Marmet tonight and crashed into a coal train, overturning several coaches, the yardmaster's office here reported.

An employe in the yardmaster's office said he was uncertain about details, but that he did not believe anyone was seriously hurt.

A telephone operator reported a call had been sent out for all available ambulances.

PWA Spends $1,574,769,686 In 6 Months

Ickes Reports as Earle, Tugwell, LaGuardia Warn Roosevelt Against Spending Cuts

By the Associated Press.

A report by Secretary Ickes that the Public Works program had broken "all records" for volume of construction touched off a triple demand by White House callers yesterday for further Government spending.

George H. Earle, retiring Democratic Governor of Pennsylvania, predicted "starvation and hunger riots" if spending is stopped. He said he was convinced the President would combat efforts of any "conservative bloc of Republicans and Democrats" to cut down on PWA and WPA appropriations.

Mayor LaGuardia of New York, who had lunch with the Chief Executive, said he was sure Congress would appropriate to "meet the needs of the country."

Tugwell Agrees

A third caller, Rexford G. Tugwell, former Resettlement administrator and now chairman of the New York planning commission, agreed that additional spending was necessary.

He referred to his call and others as "just a bunch of progressives getting together again with their natural boss."

Ickes' report was couched in such terms as to lead observers to believe he would like to see a permanent PWA setup.

On a Time Table

"The PWA has demonstrated," he said, "that, given a competent and experienced organization and a back-log of applications that have been examined and are ready to go, in time of emergency a program of public works can be put into full swing without loss of time or effort.

"Six months have elapsed since the Congress passed and you signed the legislation placing the 1938 PWA program on a . . . time table.

"Within that brief period PWA has put a $1,574,769,686 program completely under contract. It has achieved the purposes intended by Congress. It has aided in building up employment in private industry. Its progress has been accompanied by a constantly accelerated recovery in business and industry."

The report went to the White House amid speculation that Mr. Roosevelt might support a movement among Congressmen to make the PWA a permanent agency.

PWA Allocations

Of its $965,000,000 the PWA has allocated $200,000,000 to 1,887 construction projects financed entirely by the Federal Government. After making some small additional allocations for other purposes, it had $724,000,000 to spend on projects in which States and municipalities put up 55 cents of each dollar and the PWA put up 45 cents.

Congress allowed six months in which to get such projects started. Secretary Ickes reported to the President that 6,250,000 construction jobs had been contracted for under this provision and only a fraction of 1 per cent would fail to start construction on time.

The total program, according to Federal interpretations, amounts to more than $1,500,000,000 of construction. Of every dollar spent, it was estimated, 36 cents goes to pay labor and 64 cents to buy materials, mainly iron and steel products, cement and other durable goods.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics figured that every dollar would furnish directly one hour of labor to one man actually employed on a project and 2.5 hours of labor to workers in industries benefited by the purchase of materials.

Music Teachers Hold WPA Instruction Perils Livelihood

(Pictures, Page 7.)

Vigorously protesting WPA interference in the private music teaching business, the Music Teachers National Association closed its three-day convention here last night opposing all bills looking toward free instruction.

At the final meeting, attended by nearly 800 delegates, a resolution was adopted which said the M. T. N. A. members are not opposed in principle to free instruction in music by the Federal Government, adding:

"But we oppose any provision of free instruction except in case of those who are financially unable to pay for instruction, and then only as an emergency measure which must be carefully safeguarded by definite regulations providing for individual investigation of each person applying for free instruction."

Leading the attack, Homer G. Mowe, of New York, reported WPA music classes were seriously cutting into the practices of private teachers. While local WPA music authorities profess a desire to keep out of competition, the plight of the private teacher is getting critical, he said.

"The WPA music project in an effort to grow and perpetuate itself is taking all comers," Mowe charged, "and no investigation is being made to discover if pupils are able to pay for private lessons, or not."

So far is the WPA departing from confining its activities to relief clients, Mowe reported, "that fur-coated women drive up to the class centers in limousines."

Mowe's barrage, increased and intensified by fellow association members, followed a defense of the WPA music education program by Charles Seeger, assistant director of the music project.

While pointing out how WPA has promoted and stimulated music ac-

See MUSIC, Page 2, Column 3.

Localized Relief Plan May Get Garner Support

Change To Be Discussed With Him Before Caucus Today Of Senate Democrats

By Robert C. Albright.

Demands for a larger local share in administration of relief yesterday mustered the backstage support of Vice President Garner and appeared slated for conference discussion along with the WPA dilemma and other legislative problems at a caucus of the Senate Democratic majority today.

Garner's preference for State and local administration of relief, under Federal supervision, was reputedly aired at a recent Cabinet meeting, together with plain-spoken criticism of certain restrictive features of the 1938 farm act.

Some Administration apprehension at the Vice President's strong views was apparent. Callers at his Capitol office yesterday included Harry Hopkins, former Works Progress administrator, recently appointed Secretary of Commerce, and Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, who seeks to add processing taxes to present AAA controls.

Organize Today

As Senate Democrats prepared to organize for the session at a formal conference this morning, at least two influential Senators favored limited discussion on party policy on the controversial WPA issue, and possibly on Senate handling of the Government reorganization bill.

Officially, the conference is called merely to fill vacancies and elect majority organization officers for the session, but individual Senators are at liberty to call up any matter for discussion.

Possibility of a contest for the office of majority leader, now held by Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, vanished last night. Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, runner-up against Barkley in the last leadership race, said he had asked all his friends not to present his name in the Democratic conference "because he wanted a harmonious conference and was convinced there would be one."

Spoke Out in Cabinet

Meanwhile "Cactus Jack" Garner, recently boomed by Texans for President in 1940, and who has never liked the role of a Throttlebottom Vice President, was demanding and receiving a say in remaking his party policies.

In a reliable quarter, it was said he not only spoke his mind to the President on his return from Texas, but voiced his views again before the President's Cabinet and to influential Capitol intimates.

Thursday he was locked up for half an hour with Senator Byrnes (Democrat), of South Carolina, who, as chairman of the Senate's unemployment committee, is working out a new formula for distribution of relief funds.

And yesterday his office was a veritable mecca for prominent political figures. Besides Hopkins and Wallace, he conferred yesterday with Mayor LaGuardia of New York and House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn, fellow Texan and close friend of long-standing. R. M. Evans, AAA administrator, and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Harry Brown, accompanied Wallace.

Opposed by LaGuardia

Garner is understood to oppose many of the restrictions on farmers and on use of farm land under present AAA controls, and his opposition to the Administration's spending policies has long been known. Wallace is understood to be proposing no significant changes in the 1938 farm act, aside from processing taxes to finance farm benefit payments.

LaGuardia, who also called at the White House and on Senator Norris (Independent), of Nebraska, Thursday opposed setting up of bi-

See RELIEF, Page 2, Column 7.

On Tax Strike, City Won't Pay For Flood Dam

Townfolk Refuse 'Tyrannical' Levy for Work 30 Miles Away

By the Associated Press.

Newcomerstown, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Mayor Charles E. Mugford announced today that Newcomerstown folk weren't going to pay "a damned cent" on an $881,000 flood-protection bill.

MUGFORD

He spoke for a citizenry aroused to the point of a resolution recalling their forefathers were "unjustly taxed by the tyrannical King George III of England."

The property owners declare the levy would bankrupt them. The State attorney general has ordered the county treasurer to accept no taxes without the flood levy, and so the citizens have decided to pay no taxes at all until the levy is removed.

(The 1930 census lists the population of Newcomerstown as 4,265.)

"The Government can come and take over the town, lock, stock and barrel, but it will never collect a damned cent on this flood bill," said Mayor Mugford.

"Think of it—more than $7,000 levied against the First Methodist Church, which can't even pay its pastor. And yet, in the memory of our oldest citizen, we've never had a flood here that cost $10,000. Our main street is a mile from the Tuscarawas River and the dam they're asking us to pay for is 30 miles upstream."

Directors of the flood conservation district, created under Federal and State enabling acts, ordered the assessment. The money would help defray expense of building 14 dams and reservoirs along streams in 17 counties.

A showdown will come January 20, when county tax books close.

Conservancy directors, through Spokesman T. J. Haley, predicted the residents would pay.

"If they strike and then don't get any money to run their schools they might change their minds. The law will have to be followed."

The taxpayers are hoping for a Federal appropriation to wipe out the levy, which in some cases is triple the regular property taxes.

Blaze Strips Burlesque Show Of Its Chorus

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Three actors prevented panic when fire broke out in the basement of the Republic Theater today by continuing the show and directing the 600 patrons to file out quietly.

Smoke filled the theater, just off Times Square.

Hundreds gathered outside the theater as the showgirls, in their scanty stage costumes, rushed out clutching their street apparel.

The show was a burlesque performance.

The actors who dispelled the excitement today were Fred Walker, Tom Bundy and Phil Stone.

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La Follette's Inquiry Found Paying for Self

Taxes To Be Collected As Result of Work Equal Appropriation

The La Follette Civil Liberties Committee, for which Congress has appropriated $150,000 in the last two and a half years, will pay for itself, The Post yearned yesterday.

On the basis of testimony presented by a succession of witnesses at committee hearings, agents of the Bureau of Internal Revenue instituted investigations that have already led to the recovery of large sums in taxes, penalties and interest.

Although it is understood that not all the taxes the Government believes due have yet been collected, there is little doubt that the Senatorial appropriation of $150,000 will be amply covered when full tax payments have been made.

Admitted New Sums

In following the course of the inquiry, Treasury agents noted that some witnesses admitted they had received large sums, of which the Bureau of Internal Revenue had previously been unaware. Similarly, revelations regarding the financial transactions of certain corporations led Government experts to the conclusion that illegal deductions had been effected—with the result that action to recover back taxes was begun.

It is understood that individuals from Johnstown, Pa., and Harlan County, Ky., among other places, have been required to make back tax payments as the outcome of testimony before the committee.

Perhaps the largest "haul" the Bureau of Internal Revenue has ever obtained after investigations based on Congressional committee testimony was the sum collected subsequent to disclosures before the Senate Committee on Public Lands and Surveys when it was investigating outgrowths of the Teapot Dome scandal of 15 years ago.

$5,500,000 Collected

In 1932, Ogden Mills, then Secretary of the Treasury, reported to the Senate that over $5,500,000 had been paid to the Government in back taxes, penalties and interest—and additional sums were still in litigation.

The final report of the La Follette committee, to be published in a few days, will include chapters on company police, munitions and strikebreaking. The report is expected to recommend legislation that would prohibit strikebreaking practices and severely limit the activities of private detective agencies. Use of company police and of munitions would be drastically curtailed.

Although he refused to comment on specific proposals, Senator Elbert D. Thomas (Democrat), of Utah, said yesterday that legislation would be introduced in Congress as a direct outgrowth of the committee's inquiries. The other member of the committee, Senator Robert M. La Follette (Progressive), of Wisconsin, has not yet arrived in Washington.

The committee's life is due to expire on January 15. It is believed the Senate will not be asked to vote an additional appropriation.

Liberals Urging Jackson Over Murphy in Cabinet

By the United Press.

Influential liberals who hope to place a candidate of their own choice in the White House in 1940, are trying to persuade President Roosevelt to name Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, instead of Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan as Attorney General, it was reported last night.

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, of New York, who called on the President yesterday, is said to be leading the anti-Murphy drive, not because Murphy is unacceptable as Attorney General, but on the theory that Jackson, an outstanding liberal, is the logical Democratic standard bearer if Mr. Roosevelt renounces a third term.

According to usually reliable officials, Mr. Roosevelt will not be dissuaded and on Monday will name Murphy.

Criticism of Murphy's actions in the automobile sitdown strike was revived yesterday by Representative Clare Hoffman (Republican), Michigan, who roundly denounced Murphy as a tool of Communists and excoriated Mr. Roosevelt for "making him a member of his official family."

Congress Race Urged on Flather

Maryland Republican leaders were reported yesterday to be urging Henry H. Flather, of Tulip Hill, in Anne Arundel County, to seek the congressional seat of the late Stephen W. Gambrill.

Flather, a banker, also owns a home in Washington at 3306 O street northwest. His Tulip Hill estate is one of the most celebrated colonial residences in Maryland.

Under the Maryland law, each party is permitted to name one candidate to participate in a special election scheduled for next month.

State Senator Lansdale G. Sasscer, of Upper Marlboro, Prince Georges County, is virtually certain of obtaining the Democratic nomination. Gov.-elect Herbert R. O'Conor has indorsed his candidacy.

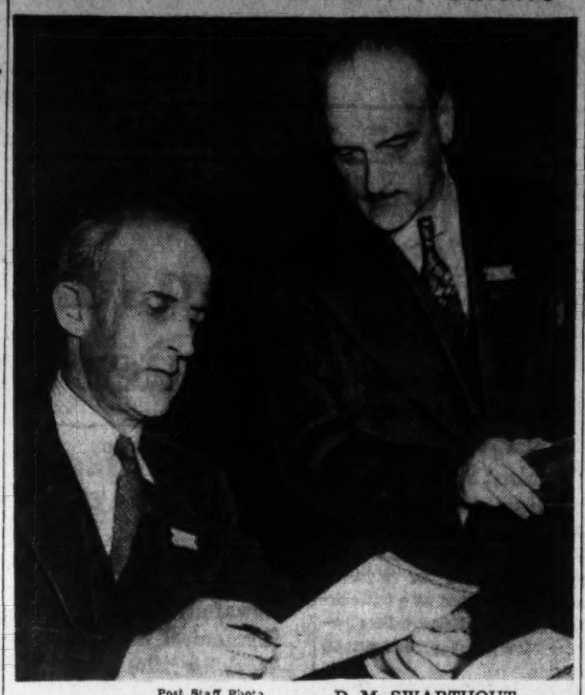
'Over The Coffee'

By Harlan Miller

Now Also in The Sunday Post

"Over The Coffee" is now a regular feature of The Post on Sundays, as well as week-days (except Saturday).

Re-elected Music Teachers' Officers



Post Staff Photo.

EDWIN HUGHES, of New York, president

D. M. SWARTHOUT, University of Kansas, secretary

HOMER G. MOWE attacks WPA music teaching

CHARLES SEEGER defends WPA music teaching

Music Teachers Hold WPA Instruction Perils Livelihood

Music

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tivities in remote areas throughout the country, Seeger declared that his organization worked unrelentingly to stay out of the way of the private teacher.

"We will not compete with you," he said.

The assistant director emphasized that WPA directed all its efforts in behalf of the underprivileged groups and that its pupils were drawn from families on relief.

Mowe replied that private teachers were placing "no faith in this willingness (of WPA administrators) to get out of competition. If one-tenth of the money already expended through the WPA music project had been in the hands of private teachers, ten times the results might have been attained."

Rossetter G. Cole, dean of Chicago's Cosmopolitain School of Music, attacked not only the WPA as it now operates, but also the series of bills introduced in Congress to set up a Federal Bureau of Arts.

"Any bill that includes free teaching is bound to wipe out incomes of nearly 500,000 professional people teaching privately, or in schools," he predicted.

Mrs. Ella Connell Jesse, president of the Oregon Music Teachers Association, reported for WPA activities in her State in a milder tone. Abuses there had been eliminated through the co-operation of WPA officials, she said.

Even more tempered was a report sent in by the Washington State Music Teachers Association, which included a statement that few teachers have felt any detrimental effects of WPA activities, and another that many teachers believed the WPA had "accomplished much good in a time of need." A similar report was made by Paul C. Stauffer, of California.

Dr. Walter Damrosch, veteran New York music leader, advocated his own bill to create a Federal bureau of fine arts "that is not established on a relief basis," and emphasized that WPA was organized to operate only in emergency times.

N. Henry Josephs, New York attorney, who is supporting Dr. Damrosch in his efforts for the bill, declared a continuance of the WPA music, art and theater activities would make permanent undemocratic features of public art enterprises now practiced in Germany and Soviet Russia.

The association re-elected Edwin Hughes, of New York, president; D. M. Swarthout, of the University of Kansas, secretary, and Oscar W. Demmler, Pittsburgh, Pa., treasurer.

Next year's convention will be in Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Harold Spivacke, chief of the music division, Library of Congress, was one of three new members elected to the executive committee of the Music Teachers National Association here yesterday. Dr. Spivacke was chairman of the local committee on arrangements for the convention that closed last night. Elected to the committee with Spivacke were Rudolph Ganz, president of the Chicago Musical College, and Homer G. Mowe, chairman of the Council of New York Music Teachers Associations.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Entertainment for the delegates to the sixtieth annual convention of the Music Teachers' National Association began yesterday morning with the presentation by the Friday Morning Music Club of a pageant, "The Life and Works of Mozart," arranged and directed by Mrs. Miriam Hilton. On the stage of Barker Hall were enacted five scenes in the life of the composer, ranging chronologically from the Salzburg home of 1763 to the villa of the Duscheks Praha in 1787. The incidental music was selected principally from Mozart's work, with a few numbers by Bach and Handel.

In this evocation of vanished times, the role of Mozart from childhood to maturity was played successively by Edwin Johnson, Willa Semple, Alice Brooks and Louis Potter. The composer's father and mother were impersonated by Dorothy Emery and Ethel Gawler, and his sister Marianne by Judy Conklin. Members of the Weber family appeared in the persons of Dorothy Emery (Fridolin), Edna Wheelwright (Cecaelia), Helen Turley (Josefa), Lavern Fairchild (Aloysia) and Lily Garrett (Constanze).

Other participants in the pageant included Vera Ross, Madalynne Cheatham, Elizabeth Everett, Edith Le Fevre, Judith Coville, Leah Ross, Marjorie Davis, Emily Coville, Carolyn Thompson, Ione Hoffman, Mary Camm Adams, Florence Yeager, Emily Tooley, Anne Hull, Helen Howison, Mabel Frost, Ruby Potter, Margery Hughes, Ina Holtzscheiter, Norma Simonson, Calderon Howe and Edwin Steffe.

Late in the afternoon a concert was given by the Washington Choral Society, under the direction of Louis A. Potter, in the Mayflower Hotel ballroom. A chamber orchestra accompanied the chorus in the major work of the program, Deems Taylor's cantata, "The Chambered Nautilus," and in Beethoven's "Elegie."

The concert opened with three chorales from Bach's Christmas Oratorio: "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," "How Shall I Fitly Meet Thee" and "Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand." These excerpts were followed by Herzogenberg's "Christmas Song," Parry's "I Sing the Birth," and Maxson's "All My Heart This Night Rejoices." The chorus also sang four unaccompanied part songs: Dowland's "Come Again Sweet Love Doth Now Invite," Lasso's "Bauer, Was Traegst in Sacke," Gevaert's "Chanson de Mai" and Taneev's "Sunrise."

Last evening Coolidge Auditorium at the Library of Congress was filled with visiting musicians at a chamber music concert presented by Mrs. Gertrude Clarke Whittall. The artists were the members of the Budapest Quartet, who gave admirable readings of three familiar compositions: Mozart's D major quartet (Koechel 575), Beethoven's C minor quartet from Opus 18, and Dvorak's F major ("American") quartet.

2 World Fairs To Be Rivals For Music

Comparison of U. S. and European Companies Is Basis for N. Y. Plans

Comparison between our best musical organizations and visiting European companies, and contact of old world traditions with characteristic American expression, form the foundation of plans for music at the New York World's Fair in 1939, according to Olin Downes, director of music for that enterprise, who spoke yesterday at a luncheon for the Music Teachers National Association, given by the National Federation of Music Clubs.

In introductory remarks, Mrs. Vincent Hilles Ober, president of the federation, spoke of the co-operation which music clubs are giving in preparation of musical events representative of all parts of the Nation. The importance of this collaboration, she said, cannot be overstressed, for music clubs in every city have a valuable function in focalizing local activities.

"Surely 1939 will be a wonderful year for music in America," said Downes, because of the simultaneous stimulus of two world's fairs on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. In the matter of musical features there is no competition, but only the friendliest rivalary, for we all know that there are certain things in which the East surpasses the West, and certain things which San Francisco can do better than New York.

Paris Opera May Come

"During 150 years the American people have attained their own musical expression, culminating in our crack orchestras and the great Metropolitan Opera Company. The development in the last few decades, however, has gone on with a rapidity unparalleled in any other nation in a similar period of time.

"The World's Fair provides us with the opportunity to assemble our resources for a demonstration of achievement and for a comparison with the standards of Europe. From that continent will come to New York some of the best organizations which represent artistic traditions maintained for generations.

"It is always possible for plans to go wrong, but it is safe to say that in all probability the Paris Opera will send its entire company abroad for the first time in its history. The Leningrad Ballet, custodian of choreographic traditions, will leave Russia for the first time to perform in New York. The Swedish Royal Opera will send its artistic staff. Hungarian actors will present 'Hari Janos' and the Polish Ballet will contribute its national varieties of the dance.

Folk Element to Be Stressed

"In the performances of these visiting companies Americans will see the authentic presentation of traditions, not transformed or modified in any way. In the performances of our own organizations we will see the changes which our national ways of living have made in an international art. It is our purpose to present folk singers, dancers and actors, for the folk element is the root of music.

"We have inherited from Europe, along with the racial strains which constitute our people, musical traditions from which new forms have grown by the process of cross-fertilization. American music at the World's Fair will present a cross-section of the national life, from our most skilled orchestras and most highly trained operatic companies to our contemporary music of the people.

"We hope to produce things which will be interesting, arresting and significant. Our European visitors will be able to see American music in the making, and this should be for them an illuminating experience. For there is much in our music, on paper, that escapes the eye of the foreigner, and can be comprehended only by the ear."

Auto-Rail Line Insists on Right To D. C. Terminal

Cars of the Arlington & Fairfax Railroad Co. can operate its auto rail buses in downtown Washington without obtaining a certificate of convenience and necessity either from the Public Utilities Commission or the Interstate Commerce Commission, the firm held yesterday in its answer to a suit filed recently in District Court by the Capital Transit Co.

The nearby Virginia carrier, which has a terminal at Rosslyn, asked the court to dismiss the suit.

Informing the court that it is the successor of the Arlington & Fairfax Railway Co., which for many years had a terminal at Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue, the defendant corporation stated it proposes to establish a new terminal at Constitution and Pennsylvania avenues.

Al Smith, 65, Looks Back On 1938, Finds It Good Year

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—Alfred E. Smith celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday today in a mood of greater mellowness than in many years, looked back upon 1938 and found it good.

The morning and most of the afternoon he spent in his suite in the Empire State Building, reminiscing with frequent recourse to "the record," as he used to call it—and telling of the brown derby and the sidewalks of New York.

At 3 o'clock he went away to meet the numerous clan of Smith, including the 13 grandchildren, but before he left he announced that he would make no New Year's resolutions.

He was turned out in a black double-breasted suit with white pin stripes, lapel-like cuffs on the vest pockets and braid on his sleeves, with his white hair slicked down and shining in the weak half sunlight that came through his high window.

There were but two noticeable changes in him from other years—at no time was there anger in his voice; and he pronounced it "radio" instead of "raddio."

"I started to wearing the brown derby," he said with a slow smile, "back when I was a youngster, for no other reason than to get a change from the black derby—in those days there were not many kinds of hats except hard hats."

"In 1922 the legislative correspondents at their dinner in Albany were kidding the then Governor, and they told him: 'If you're going to run again, you'd better get a brown derby.'

"Now, I give away a lot of them—not new ones, but used ones. The fellows don't seem to like them unless I've worn them."

"I autograph them," he added, "with a white lead pencil."

As to the song—"The Sidewalks of New York"—the former Governor said it was the late Joe Humphries, the prize-fight announcer, who identified him forever with that tune in San Francisco at the 1920 Democratic convention.

Political Arena

By the United Press.

Indiana Congressional leaders, headed by Senators Sherman Minton and Frederick Van Nuys united last night in suppport of the Paul V. McNutt-for-President boom in preparation for opening of campaign headquarters in Indianapolis shortly after January 1.

McNUTT

Senator Minton, who is ranked high among President Roosevelt's liberal crusaders, told the United Press that he would "actively support and assist" the campaign to nominate McNutt, now high commissioner to the Philippines.

Van Nuys, opponent of the President's scuttled Supreme Court bill and other New Deal legislation, and at one time marked for the White House political "purge," said all Indiana is united in support of the McNutt candidacy.

"McNutt will sweep the State," he said. "Everybody is for him, including some Republicans."

By the Associated Press.

Maybe the new Congress won't be so busy after all.

The bill clerk's office disclosed yesterday that House members have turned in about one-fourth as many bills as usual for introduction on the opening day.

The reason? Probably there are many new Congressmen who have not yet decided what measures to offer or do not know how to draft bills.

A host of Republican Party spokesmen—23 in all—will go on the radio at the opening of the Seventy-sixth Congress, the Republican National Committee announced yesterday.

A special program scheduled by the Columbia Broadcasting System for today from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m., will find 16 new Republican members of the House of Representatives on the air, and a second special program, from 9 to 9:30 p. m., will present three of the G. O. P. new members of the Senate, Clyde Reed, of Kansas; Chandler Gurney, of South Dakota, and Alexander Wiley, of Wisconsin.

The third programs will be over the National Broadcasting Company network tomorrow, from 6:30 to 7 p. m., and will present Representative Joseph W. Martin, jr., of Massachusetts.

On January 5, from 5 to 5:15 p. m., over the Columbia network, Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, of Massachusetts, and Senator Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, Republican leader in the Senate, will speak.

After a conference with Speaker Bankhead yesterday, Chairman Doughton (Democrat), North Carolina, said the House Ways and Means Committee probably would begin consideration of amendments to the social security program soon after the new Congress convenes.

Doughton declined to comment on the recommendations of the social security advisory council for the broadest possible extension of the act's benefits.

Mistaken identity incidents may be more plentiful than usual among members of the new House. A check of the roll showed yesterday there are six Johnsons, six Smiths, four Martins and three Kennedys.

Burke Urges Investigation of Labor Board

Nebraska Senator Would Postpone Vote On D. W. Smith

Senator Burke (Democrat) of Nebraska, yesterday proposed a full Senate investigation into administration of the National labor relations act before the Senate votes on the reappointment of Donald Wakefield Smith to another term on the labor relations board.

Burke, who unsuccessfully sought a similar investigation last year by the Senate Judiciary Committee, said the request will be resubmitted to the Senate Labor Committee when hearings are held on the Smith nomination.

Chairman Thomas, of the Senate Labor Committee, declined to say whether hearings will be held on the Smith nomination pending a meeting of his committee.

"That is a matter for committee action," said the Utah Senator.

Wants Court Decision

Earlier Thomas had expressed opposition to changing the labor relations act "until cases now pending before the courts have been decided." Thomas said "surer and better interpretations than any amendment would bring" will come from the court decisions.

Meantime, Senate authorities on parliamentary law suggested the President need not submit his recess reappointment of Smith to the Senate if he does not choose to do so. If the Smith nomination was not submitted, he would continue to hold office until Congress adjourned. Lacking confirmation, Smith's term on the board would automatically expire with adjournment, and the President could then make a new appointment, they said.

Doubt was expressed that the President would follow such a course, due not only to the probable criticism that would follow, but to the President's unwillingness to dodge the issue.

A. F. of L. Opposes Smith

The American Federation of Labor, which has charged Smith and other board members with pro-C. I. O. leanings, has demanded rejection of Smith's nomination, and President William Green has predicted his defeat. The President recently was reported to have been counseled by one party stalwart to withdraw the nomination rather than precipitate a party row near the outset of the session.

Senator Burke pointed out yesterday that his request for a Senate Judiciary Committee investigation of the NLRB last session was laid aside when the Senate Labor Committee claimed jurisdiction. He said he thought the question would "logically" come before the Labor Committee when it met to consider Smith's reappointment.

Board Makes Report

Meanwhile the White House made public yesterday a report from the NLRB saying it had averted 662 strikes involving 169,809 workers since it was created three years ago.

"The President is always unusually interested in the accomplishments of the board," Stephen T. Early, press secretary, commented when he gave out the document. "One reason, I suppose, is that the board has been under fire."

The board's report to the President was its regular monthly summary, but this time it detailed activities all the way back to the fall of 1935.

It said a total of 18,591 cases, affecting 4,217,016 workers, had been handled.

New Survey of D. C. Housing Is Planned by WPA

Survey

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occupancy and age, race and income of tenants.

The real property inventory of 1934, sponsors of the survey point out, did not tabulate such comprehensive information, and moreover, has become obsolete because of rapid deterioration in certain sections of the city, heavy volume of new building and consequent movements of population.

Deficiencies of the 1934 inventory have made it impossible to state exactly the number of families living in substandard dwellings in Washington or to present factual material on the relation between income and housing, Mrs. Helen Duey Hoffmann, director of the Washington Housing Association, explained last night.

"If the city is to retain its social and economic values on a permanent basis," she said, "up-to-date information on housing facilities is essential in any intelligent program for health, education, parks and playgrounds, libraries, highways and relief and welfare administration.

"A businessman or housewife takes stock of his or her property from time to time to decide what must be repaired, rebuilt or discarded, and a city must do the same," she declared.

Eight District and Federal agencies are represented on a co-ordinating committee, now five months old, which is pressing for the project, with John Ihlder, head of the Alley Dwelling Authority, as head of the committee. Formal sponsor of the application to the WPA is the District Health Department.

The survey has received indorsement from 44 separate organizations, including trade union, business, civic, educational and charitable groups. Fourteen Federal agencies, not represented on the co-ordinating committee, are also listed in support of the investigation.

Discussion of such a survey has been in progress nearly two years and was given powerful impetus when the United States Housing Authority requested detailed information on housing conditions in the District from the Alley Dwelling Authority in connection with the slum clearance program for the Capital.

If the WPA appropriation is granted, the Commissioners will be requested to authorize temporary use by survey personnel of the old Tuberculosis Hospital at Thirteenth and Upshur streets northwest. A small staff of experts would be employed to supervise the WPA clerical staff, while an administrative committee would represent sponsors of the project.

Fred D. Allen, District assessor, said last night the proposed investigation could not effect District tax rates except to the extent that property-holders made such improvements in their buildings as results of the survey suggested.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON Saturday, December 31, 1938, at 11 a. m., there will be sold at public auction in the auction rooms of C. G. Sloan & Co., Inc., 715 13th St. N.W., Washington, D. C., the following shares of stock, to wit, Certificate No. 4 for 232 shares of the common stock of Ed. L. Stock, Inc., and certificate No. 2 for 70 shares of preferred stock of Ed. L. Stock, Inc. Terms: Cash.
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VICKS VAPORUB

Garner May Back Sponsors Of State, County Relief Control

Relief

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partisan county boards in the States to oversee complaints, now under Administration consideration. He as strongly opposes return of relief administration to the States, as Garner is reputed to favor it.

Hopkins, who left the WPA to take Cabinet office on the eve of the agency's fight for its life in Congress, must win Senate confirmation in his new post. He apparently is assured of Senate approval despite scheduled bombardment of WPA campaign activities in a Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee report to be filed with the Senate Tuesday.

What words passed in the Vice President's Senate Office Building suite could not be learned from the visitors. As for Garner, he volunteered only, "I'm not saying anything."

Nevertheless, friends of the Vice President registered the confident belief he will be satisfied with nothing less than complete divorcement of WPA from politics, a larger say by States and localities in administration of relief funds, and more freedom than the farmer now has under present AAA controls.

Equally significant in its bearing on future relief policy is the role being played by Senator Byrnes, who next Wednesday will meet with his Senate Unemployment Committee in an effort to draft a new formula for distribution of relief funds.

Byrnes was represented as feeling strongly that the Government cannot continue indefinitely to spend more than its income, and that future appropriations must provide a closer Congressional grip on the purse strings. The formula he will propose to his committee is expected to spell the doom of lump sum appropriations to be spent at the discretion of administrative officials, and to lay down a rule for the geographic distribution of funds on a more equitable basis. While Byrnes is as vigorously opposed as Garner to "politics in relief," he is understood to believe that the chief need at this time is a rule to thumb safeguarding Treasury outlays for relief and other purposes.

Meanwhile, official silence on the tax outlook for the new session was broken yesterday by Senate Majority Leader Barkley, who expressed doubt that there will be any general tax revision at this session of Congress. Chairman Harrison, of the Senate Finance Committee, and Chairman Doughton, of the House Ways and Means Committee, expressed the same thought.

Until March 15 tax returns become known, leaders indicated present prospects point merely to extension of expiring nuisance levies and corporation taxes.

Today's conference of Senate Democrats will be followed Monday by an organization caucus of House Democrats, and expected election of Representative Martin (Republican), of Massachusetts, as House minority leader, at a House Republican conference Monday. At today's Senate caucus, Barkley will be re-elected leader, Senator Lewis (Democrat), of Illinois, as whip, and two vacancies will be filled on the Democratic steering committee.

LAST MINUTE *Accessories*

Top hat by Cavanagh—evening stick by Howell of London—our famous Ruxton Dress Shirt with lie-flat bosom—English Pique evening ties—braces by Bayon of Angers.

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Car and Bus Service Late New Year's Eve

For the benefit of those who plan to celebrate New Year's Eve, we will operate late extra service on important lines. This will be in addition to the regular owl bus service.

The schedule of extra service follows:

RAIL LINES

Route No.	Leaves	Time	For
90-92	7th & Pa. Ave.	1.11, 1.23, 1.31, 1.38, 1.46, 1.53, 2.01, 2.09, 2.16, 2.28	Calvert Bridge
90	7th & Pa. (N. J. Ave.)	1.39, 1.56, 2.11, 2.26, 2.41	Navy Yard
92	7th & Pa. (Fla. Ave.)	1.48, 2.03, 2.18, 2.33, 2.53	Navy Yard
60	11th & G Sts. N.W.	1.35, 1.50, 2.20	11th & Monroe
63	11th & G Sts. N.W.	1.49, 2.19, 2.49	Wharves
80	14th & G Sts. N.W.	1.24, 1.34, 1.49, 2.04	Brookland
30	15th & N. Y. Ave.	1.30, 1.50, 2.10, 2.30, 2.50	Friendship Hts
30	15th & N. Y. Ave.	12.53, 1.17, 1.37, 1.57, 2.17	17th & Pa. S.E.
70	7th & F Sts. N.W.	1.09, 1.28, 1.48, 2.08	Gr. & Alaska
72	7th & F Sts. N.W.	12.58, 1.18, 1.39, 1.58	Takoma
74	7th & F Sts. N.W.	12.34, 12.56, 1.16, 1.36, 1.56, 2.16	Soldiers Home
70-74	7th & F Sts. N.W.	1.21, 1.41, 2.01, 2.21, 2.41, 3.01	Wharves
30	15th & N. Y. Ave.	1.15, 1.37, 2.07	Union Station
54	14th & G Sts. N.W.	1.19, 1.28, 1.43, 1.58, 2.13, 2.33	Navy Yard
52-54	14th & F Sts. N.W.	1.21, 1.51, 2.06, 2.21, 2.36, 2.51	14th & Colorado
32	15th & N. Y. Ave.	12.40, 1.11	Baltsville
32*	15th & N. Y. Ave.	1.25, 1.41	Branchville
32*	15th & N. Y. Ave.	1.56, 2.11	Riverdale
32*	15th & N. Y. Ave.	2.11	Mt. Rainier
20	15th & N. Y. Ave.	12.55, 1.27, 1.57, 2.27	Cabin John
40-42	14th & F Sts. N.W.	12.46, 12.54, 1.01, 1.09, 1.16, 1.24, 1.31, 1.39, 1.46, 1.54, 2.01	Mt. Pleasant
42	14th & F Sts. N.W.	1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30	13th & D N.E.
40	14th & F Sts. N.W.	1.23, 1.38, 1.53, 2.08, 2.23, 2.38	Lincoln Park
12	15th & N. Y. Ave.	1.30, 1.45, 2.10	District Line
10	15th & N. Y. Ave.	12.46, 1.20	Kenilworth
10*	15th & N. Y. Ave.	1.14, 1.34, 1.54, 2.18	17 & Ben'g Rd.
10*	15th & N. Y. Ave.	2.00	15th & M N.E.
10	15th & N. Y. Ave.	1.45, 1.52, 2.12, 2.32, 2.58	Rosslyn
30	15th & N. Y. Ave.	2.17, 2.47	Navy Yard

BUS LINES

Route No.	Leaves	Time	For
L2, L4	13th & F Sts. N.W.	1.08, 1.20, 1.35, 1.50, 2.05, 2.20, 2.35	Ch. Ch. Circle
L6	Calvert Bridge	1.00, 2.00	Garrett Park
L6*	Calvert Bridge	1.35, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00	Ch. Ch. Lake
D2	10th & E Sts. N.W.	12.30, 12.45, 1.05, 1.25, 1.45	Glover Park
D2	10th & E Sts. N.W.	12.48, 1.08, 1.28, 1.48, 2.08, 2.28	Trinidad
D8	Wisc. & N St. N.W.	11.43, 12.13, 12.43	Potomac Hts.
M3	19th & Pa. Ave. N.W.	1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30	Wisc. & Fess.
M4	Tenley Circle	12.22, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 2.00	Chevy Chase
M2	Conn. & Van Ness	12.28, 12.42, 12.57, 1.12, 1.27, 1.42	Tenley Circle
M6	19th & Col. Rd.	12.10, 12.40, 1.10, 1.40	Wisc. & Macomb
A8	Navy Yard	11.50, 12.20, 1.30	Barry Farm
C2	17th & Pa. S.E.	12.55, 1.45	Kenilw'th Jun.
C8	17th & Pa. S.E.	1.10, 1.40, 2.10	Hillcrest
C4	17th & Pa. S.E.	1.17, 1.30, 1.47, 2.17	Anacostia
R6	15th & Pa. N.W.	1.08, 1.30, 2.00	23rd & R N.W.
A2	11th & N. Y. N.W.	1.20, 1.40, 2.02, 2.25	Congress Hts.
V2	7th & Pa. N.W.	1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50	War College
R2	13th & H Sts. N.E.	11.31, 1.31	Riverdale
R4	13th & H Sts. N.E.	1.15, 1.45, 2.15	East Riverdale
E2	15th & Pa. N.W.	12.27, 12.50, 1.10, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30	32nd & Shepherd
F2*	9th & Pa. N.W.	12.30, 12.50, 1.30, 1.50, 2.20	Riverdale
H4	17th & Park Rd.	11.18, 12.03, 12.33, 1.03, 1.33	Rock Cr. Cem'ty
H2	17th & Park Rd.	11.03, 11.48, 12.16, 12.48, 1.18	Catholic U.
T2	District Line	1.07, 1.37, 1.57	Flower Ave. & Erie Rd.
G2	5th & W. N.W.	12.55, 1.25, 1.55, 2.25	35th & O N.W.
S2*	8th & Pa. N.W.	12.10, 12.40, 1.10, 1.50	Silver Spring
K2	11th & Pa. N.W.	12.15, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00	Chillum
P2	11th & Pa. N.W.	12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00	5th & Kan. Ave.
C2	14th & Indep'd'ce S.W.	1.15, 1.35, 1.55	17th & Pa. S.E.
C2	17th & Pa. S.E.	12.56, 1.15, 1.35	14th & Indep'd'ce
J8	11th & Pa. N.W.	11.33, 11.53, 12.13, 12.33, 1.03, 1.33	Takoma
J2	14th & Colo. N.W.	1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 2.00	Takoma

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CAPITAL TRANSIT COMPANY

Buckner, Aide Indicted on Fraud Charge

'Beauty' Lobbyist, Gillespie Accused In Bond Swindle

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—A Federal grand jury today indicted William P. Buckner, jr., 31, socially prominent New Yorker, and William J. Gillespie, 37, for conspiracy to commit mail fraud in connection with an alleged Philippine railway bond fraud.

The indictment contained six counts.

The maximum penalty under the charges would be 27 years imprisonment or $20,000 fine, or both, for each man.

Assistant United States Attorney William P. Maloney, who presented evidence to the grand jury, estimated that the defendants obtained more than $50,000, and said that their activities covered the period from July to October, 1937, for the most part, although the indictment charges a conspiracy beginning January 1, 1937.

The indictment sets forth that on February 26, 1937, a committee for the protection of the bondholders was organized and that Buckner and Gillespie caused themselves to be elected chairman and vice chairman respectively, representing that they were attempting to obtain redemption of the railway bonds at face value by the railway company or by the government of the Philippine Islands.

Maloney said the bond issue amounted to $8,500,000, with about $7,100,000 representing the holdings of the public.

The indictment asserted Buckner and Gillespie solicited money from the holders of ten or more bonds each, at the rate of $10 per bond, claiming that they were to use the money for "necessary expenses" such as printing and legal fees, and that, instead, they converted the money to their own use.

Although it was not mentioned in the indictment, Government investigators alleged Buckner entertained Congressmen at lavish "beauty lobby" parties in Washington in an attempt to promote relief measures for the bondholders.

She Crashed Brenda's Debut

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

EDYTHE FRIEDMAN, 18, Brooklyn "Cinderella" girl, who said yesterday she crashed the debut of Brenda Diana Duff Frazier Tuesday night. She wrote Miss Frazier first, asking for a bid, but the busy debutante did not answer. So Edythe, she said, slipped past tail-coated detectives, using a high school press card to enter

All Chimpanzees Need Is Imagination, Dr. Yerkes Tells Science Convention; Surgery Gives Flatworm 8 Heads Where There Was but One, and It Dies

Science

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ish magazine, Nature, and has aided similar movements in England.

Earlier in the day, at sessions scattered over the city, learned addresses were delivered on topics ranging from the human qualities of chimpanzees to a surgical operation by which a flatworm gets eight heads, where he had only one before.

Dr. Walter B. Cannon, of Harvard University, was chosen president-elect, succeeding Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, of Columbia, who took office during the current meeting. Dr. George D. Birkhoff, of Harvard, is the retiring president.

It was announced that the Association of Scientific Workers is open to all scientists of the United States and Canada, including those with the rating of technicians. Spokesmen, citing the curbs on learning and research which have been instituted by the totalitarian states, pointed out that one of the objectives of the new society will be a continuous campaign against such things "happening here."

Dr. Oscar Riddle, hormone expert of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, presided over the organization meeting. Dr. K. V. Thimann, of Harvard, explained that discussion groups will be established in the communities. Members will correlate scientific facts with possible means of application, sound out public opinion and make their findings known to governmental authorities.

The first five groups have already been organized. They are in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Seattle and New Haven.

All Apes Lack Is Imagination

Dr. Robert M. Yerkes' statement that chimpanzees probably could talk like human beings if they only had a little more imagination highlighted the scientific sessions of the association.

The Yale University researcher on anthropoid apes told how young chimpanzees in his laboratories are able to communicate with one another by body positions, gestures and sounds.

They are pugnacious, tyrannical, cruel, kind, courageous and selfish, just like man, he pointed out. Families are cohesive, he added.

"Personality is the correct and adequate term for what is now known concerning the integrated behaviour of the chimpanzee," Dr. Yerkes asserted. "Indeed, in my present thinking, there is no question about the reality of the chimpanzee mind, individuality and personality."

He expressed the belief that, given a little more imagination, which might involve further development of the frontal lobes of the brain, chimpanzees could conceivably develop the ability to speak.

Seeks to Make Alienists Agree

Battles of alienists in trial courts, which not only confuse judge and jury but reflect unfavorably on psychiatry, would be eliminated by a plan submitted to the symposium on mental health by Dr. Winfred Overholser, superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital in Washington.

He recommended the appointment of juries comprising impartial experts in psychiatry to pass upon the sanity of defendants.

At the present time, he said, prosecution and defense alike have no difficulty finding doctors who will give testimony bolstering their respective cases. He criticized the practice of judges permitting "almost any doctor of medicine who has a license to practice to testify as an expert in practically any field."

Studies Meteorites Of 60 Millenia

Dr. H. H. Nininger, of the Colorado Museum of Natural History, estimated that in the last 60,000,000 years 5,721,176,386,000 tons of meteorites have fallen upon the earth.

His figures are based upon investigations which he has been conducting for nearly 16 years. In the United States alone, 145,214 tons of meteorites have fallen during the past century, Dr. Nininger estimated.

Celestial stones weighing from 15 to 40 pounds bury themselves to an average depth of 20 inches, he said; 40 to 100 pounds, 24 inches; 100 to 300 pounds, 49 inches; 300 to 800 pounds, 133 inches.

Flatworm Gets 8 Heads and Dies

Dr. Frank Montgomery Hall, of the University of Mississippi, revealed that it is quite simple to give a flatworm eight heads by surgery.

The heads, however, can't agree on anything. Eventually they die.

Use of a chemical called colchicine, a medical remedy for gout, to alter the structure and shape of embryonic animals was described by Ralph J. Bushnell, University of Geirgia. Most of his work was done with frogs.

He found that he could produce tadpoals that were shorter and broader than normal by use of the drug. The more colchinine they received, the shorter were their bodies.

Association Elects Officers

Besides electing Prof. Walter B. Cannon, of Harvard, as president to succeed Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, of Columbia, the association chose the following sectional chairmen, each to have the title of vice president:

Martson Morse, Princeton, mathematics; E. O. Lawrence, University of California, physics; Roger Adams, University of Illinois, chemistry; C. A. Chant, David Dunlap Observatory, Richmond Hill, Ont., astronomy; Kirk Bryan, Harvard, geology and geography; W. R. Coe, Yale, zoological sciences.

Neil E. Stevens, University of Illinois, botanical sciences; Neil Judd, Smithsonian Institution, anthropology; Warren J. Thompson, Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, social and economic sciences; L. C. Karpinski, University of Michigan, historical and philological sciences; C. J. Wiggers, Western Reserve University, medical sciences; Henry Schmitz, University of Minnesota, agriculture, and M. R. Trabue, Pennsylvania State College, education.

Charles S. Baker, of Washington, was elected to the finance committee. William W. Rubey, of the United States Geological Survey in Washington, was elected section committeeman for the section on geology and geography.

Treadway Calls Memorial Fight 'Water Over Dam'

Representative Treadway (Republican), of Massachusetts, a leader in the fight at the last session of Congress against location of the Jefferson Memorial on the Tidal Basin site, revealed yesterday that he would make no effort at the coming session to have the memorial abandoned.

"That, it seems, is all water over the dam," he said. "More important things are before us—things we perhaps can do something about. The only thing that could be done would be to oppose appropriation of funds to complete the project, and I see no object in that."

Shop Near G.W.U. Asks Liquor Permit

Members of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board yesterday took under advisement an application by the Colonial Coffee Shop, 800 block of Twentieth street northwest, for a liquor permit, protested by spokesmen for the near-by George Washington University and the Union Methodist Episcopal Church.

Nick Johnson, manager of the restaurant, argued his business had been greatly reduced because a competing restaurant had been granted a liquor permit and because the university had opened a cafeteria.

U. S. Physicists Discover New Potash Source

Experiments Announced At Closing Session of Physics Convention

Discovery of a potential source of potash to replace present supplies of the valuable substance when they are exhausted "in a few hundred years" was described yesterday to the American Association of Physics Teachers by Dr. C. H. Kunsman, chief of the fertilizer research division in the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils of the Agriculture Department.

Bureau scientists, Dr. Kunsman said, have analyzed the highly complicated structure of the mineral, alunite, using the X-ray and electron-defraction process.

Alunite, which yields potash when subjected to high temperatures and bleached, is found in large quantities in Utah and Wyoming, he stated.

U. S. Service Discussed

Dr. Kunsman was one of four scientists who addressed the closing session of the association's eighth annual meeting in a symposium on "The Physicist in the Government Service." The session was held at the Bureau of Standards.

Government service "offers very wide opportunities to the young physicist," according to Dr. E. C. Crittenden, assistant director of the Bureau of Standards, "but there are a vast number of applicants and very few vacancies."

Federal salaries for scientists are somewhat larger than those offered by educationl institutions but much more limited than the possibilities in private industry, he pointed out. Among chief advantages of Government service he cited ample opportunities for research and wide recognition for scientific contributions.

1,500 Seek Appointments

More than 1,500 applications for rating as junior grade physicists in the Government are pending, he said, but less than 10 per cent are likely to be successful.

Other speakers who described activities of physicists in their departments were Dr. E. O. Hulburt, superintendent of the division of physical optics, Naval Research Laboratory, and Dr. H. G. Dorsey, senior hydrographic engineer, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Dr. A. Wilmer Duff, professor emeritus of physics at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, was honored with the association's third annual award for notable contributions to the teaching of physics. This presentation was made by Dr. R. K. Richtmyer, of Cornell University, president of the association.

Justice's Wife Pleads Guilty Of Smuggling

Lauer

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Lauer in October, 1932, she was Mrs. Elma M. Kramer, widow of Albert M. Kramer, of New York and Paris. She is independently wealthy.

Federal agents began the present case by raiding her Park avenue apartment October 27 and left with four large valises filled with clothing allegedly smuggled to her by Chaperau.

At that time Justice Lauer derided the raid, saying, "the trouble appears to have been caused by an exaggerated and distorted story told by a discharged German maid, who apparently wishes revenge for her discharge, and undoubtedly will be cleared up when the true facts are known."

Authorities said the maid was Rosa Weber and that she gave them the first information on the smuggled goods.

11 Movie Stars Named

Chaperau, who is being held in $20,000 bail, said the maid was animated by anger at an anti-Hitler conversation overheard at the Lauer dinner table when he was present.

George Burns, of the comedy team of Burns and Allen, pleaded guilty December 12 to purchasing smuggled goods from Chaperau.

Delaney said many radio and movie stars had purchased goods from Chaperau, some of them innocently. His policy has been to question the buyer and, if they offered satisfactory explanations, to release them. It is a violation of a Federal law to possess smuggled goods.

Katharine Hepburn, Jack Benny, Jack Pearl, Wallace Ford and Colette D'Arville were among those who have been questioned.

Man Who Fell From Window In Fire Sues

John D. Snyder, of Roanoke, Va., yesterday sued in District Court for $15,000 for damages and expenses in escaping from a burning building at 63 New York avenue northeast.

Alleging that the lack of fire escapes was caused by the negligence of War W. Griffith, 1413 New York avenue northwest, and that the fire was caused by faulty electric wiring, Snyder told the court he was a roomer on the top floor on New Year's Eve two years ago when the fire broke out. He was forced, he said, to climb out a window, from which he fell, sustaining permanent and painful injuries.

Attorney Lowry N. Coe filed the suit.

Mrs. Woodward Is Sworn In

Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, taking the oath yesterday as a member of the Social Security Board, pledged herself to work for more aid for underprivileged children.

"The program should be extended in those States that are not yet taking part and, in all States, the program should be more fully developed," Mrs. Woodward said to those gathered to see her take office.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a tailored black coat and fox fur, was the first to congratulate red-haired Mrs. Woodward after she was handed her commission.

Will Retire Today

Miss Luellen Gilchrist will retire today from the insurance service, Veterans Administration. She has been employed there since August, 1918. At leave-taking ceremonies yesterday, her co-workers presented her with a fitted traveling case.

4,000,000 Needy Given Winter Clothes by WPA

Corrington Gill, Assistant Works Progress Administrator, said yesterday more than 4,000,000 persons will receive the $15,750,000 of winter clothing purchased by WPA from manufacturers' excess stocks.

Shipments, he said, were being made at the rate of nearly 100,000 garments a day. Nearly 2,500,000 garments had been shipped by December 20, he said, and more than 1,000,000 coats, suits and dresses distributed to destitute families.

Total purchases, he said, included 3,385,000 articles for men and boys, and 3,055,000 for women and children.

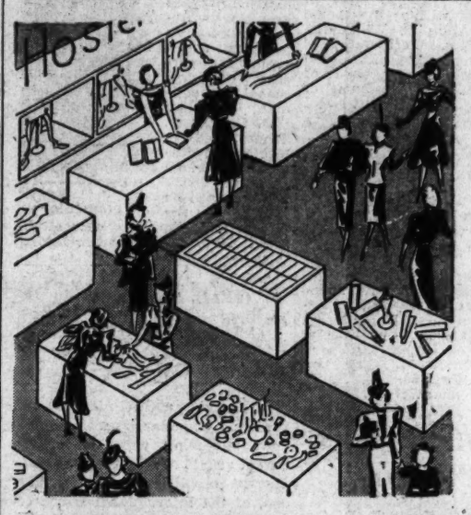
Average prices paid for men's clothing varied from $2.12 for raincoats to $9.84 for suits. The average price of two-piece and three-piece suits for women was $4.52 and for dresses $1.78.

Thieves Get $100 In 400-Lb. Safe

Thieves yesterday morning stole a 400-pound safe containing $100 from the real estate office of Waple James, 1224 Fourteenth street northwest.

Alex Sterling, 6333 Sixteenth street northwest, proprietor of a liquor store at 429 Fifteenth street northeast, told police a thief threw a rock through a window of the store and escaped with $35 worth of whisky.

Elias C. Nuse, 3000 Thirty-ninth street northwest, reported theft of a $200 engagement ring.



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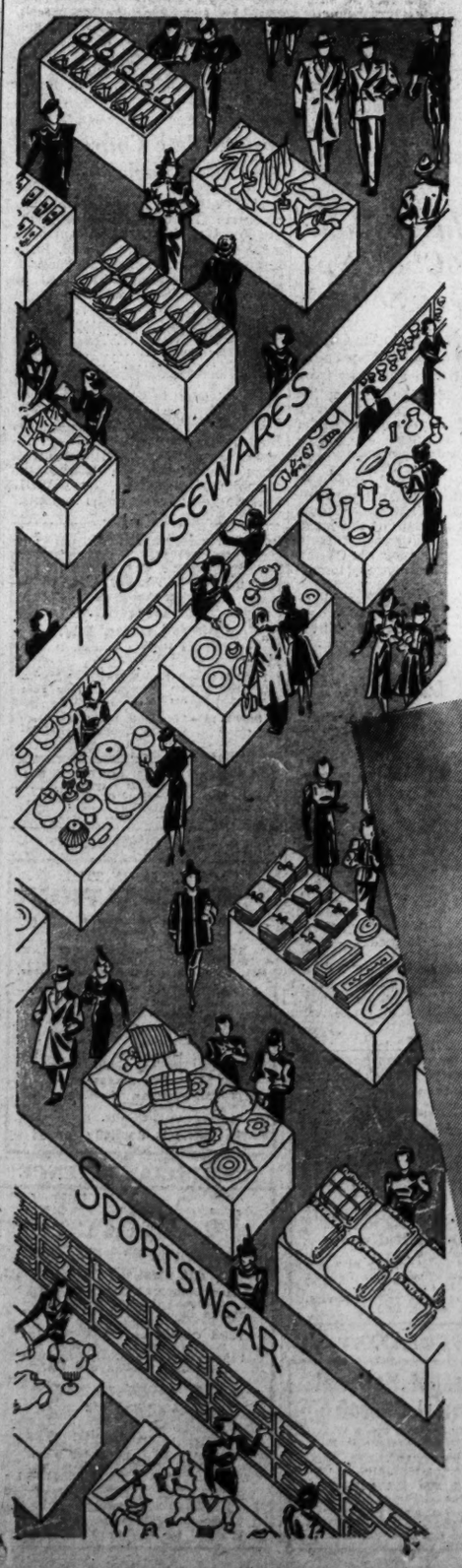
GREAT ANNUAL AFTER-CHRISTMAS

STORE-WIDE CLEARANCE



Hundreds of Items at Spectacular Reductions

ODDS and ends of the Christmas season cleared away at trifling prices! Thousands of dollars of desirable, good, timely merchandise—articles that have been fine values *at regular prices.* Incomplete stocks, sizes and colors, yes, but nothing old (merchandise doesn't have time to gather dust at Lansburgh's). Practically every department in the store is cooperating for this big event. So come . . . shop for yourself, for the children, for the home! You'll see that living room chair at a price you can manage . . . your favorite stockings at less than usual . . . snowsuits for the youngsters . . . shirts for Dad, almost everything you want can be had in this Sale *at a fraction of its original price.*

★**BOOKS CLOSED!** Any charge purchases made today are payable in February.

SAVINGS OF 1/4-1/3-1/2

★Let **CREDIT COUPONS** aid you in taking advantage of the savings this Sale affords. Ask for details, Credit Office, 6th Floor.

Union Church Watch Service Set Tonight

Dr. John R. Edwards' Theme Is 'Resolutions —Yes, No'

From 10:30 p. m. to midnight tonight a watch night Communion service will be held in Union Methodist Episcopal Church, with the Rev. John R. Edwards, pastor, presiding.

The New Year's Day services tomorrow will begin at 9:30 a. m. in the church school, followed at 11 a. m. by morning worship and Communion, at which Dr. Edwards will preach on "Resolutions—Yes, No."

At a candle lighting service at 8 p. m. the pastor will discuss "Bonfires and Candles."

Hamline. "1939—Anno Domini" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. H. W. Burgan, D. D., at 11 a. m. There will be no 8 p. m. service. In the Brotherhood Bible Class at 9:45 a. m. Prof. Charles H. Omo will give the first of 12 talks on the life of St. Peter.

Foundry. The Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., minister, will speak on "What to Do With the New Year" at 11 a. m. and on "Wanted For the New Year" at 8 p. m.

Chevy Chase. "Facing the New Year" will be the theme of the Rev. Edward G. Latch's sermon at 11 a. m.

Eldbrooke. "Our Hope for the New Year" will be discussed by the Rev. Walter M. Michael at the morning service, when Miss Dorothy Ann Edwards, of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, will be guest organist. At the evening service the Rev. Mr. Michael's topic will be "He Must Reign."

Dumbarton Avenue. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members will feature the 11 a. m. service, to be conducted by the Rev. Walter F. Atkinson. There will be no evening worship.

Calvary. At the evening service there will be a symposium on the New Year. The Rev. S. D. Shankland, D. D., the Rev. Earl Lindsey and Miss Dorothy Potter will speak. The Rev. Orris G. Robinson will preside at both this and morning Communion.

McKendree. The Rev. Samuel E. Rose will preach on "The Borrowing Christ" at the 11 a. m. Holy Communion service. In informal song service at 8 p. m. the Rev. Mr. Rose will discuss "Exploring New Areas."

Trinity. The Rev. Dan L. Ennis, D. D., will have for his 11 a. m. topic "They Found Him in the Temple." At 8 p. m. the young people will present a Bible drama entitled "The Lost Star."

Ryland. Holy Communion will be administered at the 11 a. m. service. The theme of the Rev. Karl Newell's meditation will be "Consecration Versus Resolution."

"I am the Door" is his subject at the 8 p. m. service in the church room.

Lincoln Road. "Stand Up Upon Thy Feet" will be the sermon text for the New Year's sermon by the Rev. Reginald H. Stone, D. D., at 11 a. m. At 6:45 p. m. the Epworth League will hold a New Year's devotional service, and at 8 p. m. the entire church will gather in a Holy Communion service.

Bishop Freeman Evensong Speaker At Cathedral

The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Washington, will preach at the people's evensong service in Washington Cathedral tomorrow at 4 p. m. He will take the lessons of New Year's Day as his theme.

The sermon at the 11 a. m. service of Holy Communion will be delivered by Canon Anson Phelps Stokes. At this service the music for Christmas Day will be repeated by the cathedral choir of men and boys under the direction of Robert G. Barrow, organist and choirmaster. The choir also will sing at the people's evensong.

At the conclusion of the 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. services pilgrimages through the cathedral will be held. The beautiful creche in the Children's Chapel will still be in place and parents are invited to bring their children to see it.

Holy Communion will be celebrated tomorrow in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Holy Nativity at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. The Bishop's Garden will be open to visitors from noon to 2 p. m.

D. W. Perkins, 72, Dies in Blackstone

Blackstone, Va., Dec. 30 (AP).—D. W. Perkins, 72, widely known Southside Virginia construction company executive, tobacconist and banker, died at his home here today.

He was president of the Perkins-Barnes Construction Co., a partner in the Planters Warehouse, president of Dark-Fired Tobacco Open Warehouses Association, vice president of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. and chairman of the Nottoway County Board of Supervisors.

Dr. S. T. Knott Retires As County Court Head

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Charles Town, West Va., Dec. 30. Completing tomorrow 18 years as a member of the Jefferson County Court here—and for 9 of those years president—Dr. S. T. Knott, former practicing physician in this county, will retire. He elected not to be a candidate again at the November election.

Rev. Mr. Kunz at Greenbelt

The Rev. William E. Kunz, of Chicago, will be guest pastor tomorrow morning at Greenbelt Community Church services at 11 a. m.

A New Years Thought

J. Lowrey Fendrich, Jr.
(Pastor of Metropolitan Presbyterian Church.)

If I think I cannot, I know I can't.
If I think I dare not, I don't.
If I'd like to accomplish a thing or two,
But feel that I couldn't, I won't.
If I think I'm defeated, I am.
(Thinking is one of the arts.)
Victory begins in a fellow's mind
Even before he starts.

If I listen to cowards, I know I'm afraid,
If I weep with the timid, I'm cursed.
If I want my flag at the top of the mast
I've got to think it there first.
If I travel with faint-hearted souls
I'll wind up refusing to run.
If I look for the clouds I'm bound to see rain,
But once I think victory, I've won.

If I think I'm outclassed, I am.
I know I must think high to soar.
I will not be stopped by a hill or two,
Or a chain, or a fast-locked door.
I believe life's battles don't go
To the fleeter or stronger man
But the man in first place, at the end of the race
Is the fellow who thinks he can.

Dr. A. R. Bird To Preach on 'So What?'

Church of Pilgrims Young People Slate Service at 6:15 P. M.

Dr. Andrew Reid Bird, pastor, will preach tomorrow at the 11 a. m. service in the Church of the Pilgrims on the theme of "So What: A New Year Meditation in the Light of God's Word." He will speak on "Mercy, Tragedy, Opportunity" at the 7:45 p. m. service.

On Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock Dr. Bird will preach on the subject of "A Call to Prayer" at the regular mid-week prayer service.

The Young People's Society will have its regular vesper service tomorrow evening at 6:15 o'clock. A light supper will be served .

Covenant-First. Dr. Albert J. McCarthy will preach at the New Year's Day service, having as his subject "The Open Door."

At 7 p. m. Paul M. Williams will address the Covenant Fellowship on "Reminiscences and Resolutions." The Westminster Club will meet at the same hour in the fireside room of the church house.

There will be no meeting of the Intermediate or Junior C. E. Societies this Sunday evening.

New York Avenue. "The Divine Detective" is the subject selected by Dr. Peter Marshall, minister, for his sermon topic at 11 o'clock. At 8 p. m. he will discuss "Journey's End."

The young people of the Lincoln Fellowship Forum will told a tea in the parish hall at 6 p. m., with the Misses Coate as hostesses. Following the tea, Edward Hennessy will lead the group in a discussion of the topic, "The Forum—What Its Program Should Be."

Chevy Chase. "What Might Happen on New Year's Day" will be the subject of Dr. J. Hillman Hollister's sermon at the 11 o'clock service.

Dr. Howard A. Dawson is conducting a series of discussions in the Clyde Kelly Men's Bible Class under the general subject of "The Improvability of Man." The topic for discussion in the morning is "Social Conditions Necessary to the Improvement of Man."

Metropolitan. Dr. J. Lowrey Fendrich, jr., will preach at 11 a. m. on "Staking Life of the Unseen," and at 7:45 p. m. on "Therefore, Be It Resolved." "The Problem of Pain" will be his subject at the 7:30 p. m. Thursday service.

Westminster. The Rev. Harry V. Porter will preach a New Year's sermon on "The Privilege of Beginning Again." At 5 p. m. the congregation will hold a reception for Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Depue, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Gunton Temple. Dr. Bernard Braskamp, pastor, will have as his subject at the 11 o'clock service "Making 1939 a Christian Year."

Central. Dr. James H. Taylor, pastor, will preach in the morning on "The Challenge of the New Year" and in the evening on the "Coming of the Son of Man."

The Christmas giving exercises resulted in distribution of clothing, toys and books to the orphans' home in Virginia and to four mountain schools where there are approximately 500 children. Baskets also were supplied to local families and to the Central Union Mission.

Contributions in money have thus far exceeded $700.

Falls Church. "What of the New Year?" is the theme chosen for tomorrow morning at 11 by Dr. Alton B. Altfather. The Lord's Supper will be observed.

Service to Honor National Guard

Members of the District National Guard, in full uniform, will attend special services at the Washington Cathedral at 4 p. m., January 15, in observance of the District's first National Guard Day, proclaimed yesterday by the Commissioners.

The proclamation asked that residents display the flag, and paid this tribute to the National Guardsmen: "The National Guard exemplifies through its members a true appreciation of Americanism, instills in each man a pride in his country's flag, a respect for law and order, a consciousness of the rights and privileges of others, and a readiness for national emergency."

Woodward Renamed On D. C. Wage Board

Claude H. Woodward, director of the Better Business Bureau, was reappointed to the District Minimum Wage Board yesterday for three years, representing employers.

Dr. Pruden's Topic Is 'All Things New'

First Baptist College Students to Conduct 8 P. M. Service

At a special New Year's Day service at 11 a. m. in First Baptist Church, the Rev. Edward Hughes Pruden, D. D., pastor, will preach on "All Things New."

"Student Night will be observed at the 8 p. m. service, with college student members of the church in charge of the program. The general theme of this service will be "Christ and Our Generation."

Members of the church from Alabama will be honored at the mid-week service Thursday evening, when Dr. Pruden will begin a series of talks on the book of the Philippians.

Calvary. The Rev. W. S. Abernethy, pastor, will speak in the morning on the topic "Let Me Be What I Mean to Be," and the Rev. Frank E. Johnston, jr., at the evening hour will discuss "The Power of Habit."

West Washington. The Rev. Charles B. Austin takes as his 11 a. m. subject "My New Year's Wish for You," and at 8 p. m. "What Does God Want His People to Do in 1939?"

All members and friends have been invited to a silver tea in the auditorium from 4 to 6 p. m. Monday, sponsored by the young people.

Fifth. The Rev. John E. Briggs, D. D., pastor, has returned from a visit to his North Carolina home and will occupy the pulpit at both services. The finance committee has collected $6,868 to date for the local church budget and $3,560 for foreign mission work, in its canvass of church members.

Metropolitan. In the morning the Rev. John Compton Ball, D. D., will have for his sermon theme the motto of the church for 1939, selected by some member of the congregation. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service.

At the evening hour the Rev. Robert Carlton Savage will preach on "What to Expect in 1939."

Redeemer. "Looking Ahead" will be the subject of the Rev. M. C. Marseglia's sermon at 10:45 a. m. Holy Communion will be observed.

Promotions will feature the Bible school program at 9:30 a. m., with Bibles to be presented to pupils promoted from primary to junior departments.

First, Hyattsville. The Rev B. P. Robertson, D. D., will discuss "Some New Year's Resolutions" at the 11 a. m. service, and "A New Testament Church" at 8 p. m. The ordinance of baptism will be observed at the latter service.

Chevy Chase. A New Year meditation, "He Knoweth the Way," will be given by the Rev. Edward O. Clark at the 11 a. m. Communion service tomorrow.

Sherman P. Allen, Treasury Aide Under Taft, Dies

Funeral services for Sherman P. Allen, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who died Thursday at his home, 2126 Connecticut avenue northwest, will be held at 3:30 p. m. today at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Until his retirement in 1929, Mr. Allen had been engaged in the banking business in New York City. He served as private secretary to President Taft in 1910 and 1911. From then to 1913 he was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

From 1914 to 1918 he served as assistant secretary and fiscal agent of the Federal Reserve Board and was treasurer of the War Finance Corporation until February, 1919. He was treasurer and a member of the board of trustees for the Endowment Fund, American National Red Cross, in 1912 and 1913.

He was a member of the Metropolitan Club here. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Robinson Allen; a nephew, Maurice R. Allen, both of this city; a brother, James H. Allen, of Vermont, and sister, Mrs. Mabel Bailey, wife of Guy W. Bailey, president of the University of Vermont.

Wesley Church to Hold Watch-Night Service

Watch-night services tonight at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church will be featured by a special sermon by the Rev. Stephen Gill Spottswood, D. D., on "Light."

The New Year's sermon tomorrow morning will be entitled "A Living Sacrifice," and at night the minister will begin a series of addresses on "Modern Uses for Old Institutions," the first of which will be "The Revival."

'The Year One' Is Subject of Rev. Mr. Loew

Assistant Pastor of Reformation to Speak At Matin Service

In the Lutheran Church of the Reformation tomorrow at the 11 a. m. service the Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, D. D., pastor, will speak on "The Need of Vision."

"The Year One" is the theme chosen by the Rev. Ralph William Loew, assistant pastor, for the 8:30 matin service.

Dr. Blackwelder will speak on "The Need of Discipline" at the evening service.

At 9:30 a. m. the Sunday school, of which Thomas F. Hickman is superintendent, will hold a New Year loyalty rally.

Georgetown. "The Open Window" will be the subject of the New Year's sermon at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Harold E. Beatty, pastor. Holy Communion will be administered.

Christ. Tonight the Rev. J. Frederic Wenchel, pastor, will speak on "Thoughts on the Last Evening of the Year."

Tomorrow the confessional service will be at 10:40 a. m. In the regular service the sermon will be on "What the Name of Jesus Embodies for the Year 1939."

Augustana. At morning worship the Rev. Arthur O. Hjelm, D. D., will preach on "A New Year's Appeal." The Sunday school will resume its sessions at 9:45.

The Luther League is sponsoring a watch night service at the chapel, 409 Fourth street northwest, tonight from 9:30 to 12. A program will be given in which F. Herbert Bonnet, Miss Louise Hjelm, Clarence White, Dr. Hjelm and the Misses Gertrude Carlson and Phyllis Gustafson will participate. Refreshments will be served.

St. Paul's. At the morning service the Rev. Harry P. Dunlap will deliver the sermon, using as his theme "Three Keys to Happiness." In the evening the pastor, the Rev. Henry W. Snyder, will preach on the topic, "Life's One Way Traffic."

Grace. Faith and true spirituality will be emphasized as the proper preparation for the new year. At the 11 a. m. service Dr. Gerhard E. Lenski will preach on the theme, "Living a Day at a Time." By request the senior choir will repeat Christmas music under the direction of Erich Mees. Marion Ranberg will be organist.

Officers elected by the congregation for the new year include Hugh V. Keiser, president; Marvin Bumgarner, vice president; John Jory, secretary; Leon Chatelain, treasurer; H. B. Anderson, financial secretary; Frank Stutz, LaFour Raymond, Earl Haislip, Robert Handwerk and John K. Altheus. Trustees for 1939 are Earl Haislip and Ona R. Hoover. Frank Stutz will be Sunday school superintendent.

St. Mark's. "The New Year" will be the theme of the sermon by the Rev. J. Luther Frantz at 11 a. m.

Trinity, Mount Rainier. The Rev. Edwin S. Pieplow has chosen for his sermon topic at 11 a. m., "Let Us Have This Year Also." For the evening service his subject will be "Fixed and Resolute Christians."

Concordia. The Rev. Charles Enders will begin a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments, delivering them in both the German service at 10 a. m. and the English service at 11:15 a. m. The topic of the first of these sermons will be "The One God."

Christian Science Topic to Be 'God'

"God" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow. The golden text is from Isaiah 44:6: "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." (Ephesians 4:4-6).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health, With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The relations of God and man, divine Principle and idea, are indestructible in Science; and Science knows no lapse from nor return to harmony, but holds the divine order or spiritual law, in which God and all that He creates are perfect and eternal, to have remained unchanged in its eternal history."

Deficiency Need Put at $150,000

District budget officials consulted yesterday with Budget Bureau agents on final details of District deficiency estimates, with indications the total requests may amount to at least $150,000.

Prominent among the items will be sums for an increase in the number of patients who may be housed at the District's tuberculosis sanatoria at Glenn Dale, Md. This is a result of the protest against the "vacant bed" policy reported in The Post.

Another deficiency item of $80,000 would care for mental patients at St. Elizabeths Hospital. A sum of $38,000, a large portion of which is set aside for fuel and light, will be included for the schools.

Explorers Club to Follow Bob Marshall Into Arctic

Hair-raising tales of an Arctic expedition by Bob Marshall, of the United States Forest Service, and a general round table discussion will feature the annual meeting of the Explorers Club at the University Club January 10 at 7 p. m.

Chief of Clan Fheargus, of New York, is expected to attend the meeting with the New York delegation. There will be several short color films, according to Herford T. Cowling, acting secretary.

Dr. Phillips To Preach on Outlook for '39

Epiphany Will Observe Feast of Circumcision With Holy Communion

The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany will mark the Feast of the Circumcision with services tomorrow of Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a. m., as well as in church school at 9:30 a. m.

The Rev. Ze Barney Phillips, D. D., the rector, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Religious Outlook for 1939." At 8 p. m. the Rev. Duncan Fraser will conduct evening prayer and will preach.

St. John's. "Forward Into the New Year" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. Oliver Hart, D. D., at services at 9:30 and 11 a. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 and 11 a. m. and the business and professional women will have corporate Communion at the former service.

At 8 p. m. the Rev. William C. White will speak on "The Name of Jesus."

All Saints'. The Rev. Henry Teller Cocke, rector, will discuss "Numbering Our Days" at the 11 a. m. Holy Communion. There will also be Communion at 7:30 a. m.

Our Saviour. "Opportunities in the New Year" will be the theme of the Rev. Alvin L. Wills' discourse at the 11 a. m. celebration of Holy Communion. At 4 p. m. there will be a silver tea for benefit of the Junior Guild at the home of Miss Helen Hunt, 233 Bryant street northeast.

St. Andrew's. The Rev. Alfred J. Wilder, pastor, will preach on "How to Make 1939 a Happy Year" at 11 a. m.

Church of the Ascension. The Rev. J. S. Hauber will have for his 11 a. m. sermon topic "The Uncertainty of Time." From 3 to 5 p. m. in the parish hall he and Mrs. Hauber will be hosts at a New Year's tea for members of the church. Assisting will be Mrs. F. K. Mann, Mrs. B. P. Sharpless, Mrs. Thomas Terrill and the Misses Carolyn Barnsley, Helen Evans, Mary Margaret Perry, Virginia and Nancy Kelly and Yvonne Werner.

Dr. Knott to Speak At Mt. Pleasant

The Rev. J. O. Knott, D. D., former pastor of Cleveland Park Congregational Church, will speak at a union service in Mount Pleasant Congregational Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. on "Is Piety Practicable Today?"

First. "Let's Start All Over Again!" will be the theme of the Rev. Howard Stone Anderson for his New Year's Day sermon tomorrow at 11 a. m. The A Cappella Choir will repeat two of its Christmas anthems and sing a third number.

Zane Grey's story of Indian life as translated into pictures will feature the evening service at 7:45 when slides illustrating "The Vanishing American" will be shown and the story read.

The church night dinner will be held Thursday at 6 o'clock. The service following will be a memorial for Mrs. Ella Covert, recently deceased member of the church whose funeral was held in New York State.

St. Stephen's Choir To Be at Church of Latter-Day Saints

Tomorrow at 7 p. m. in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints the choir of 31 men and boys from St. Stephen's and the Incarnation Episcopal Church will present a program of Christmas music under direction of Sherman J. Kreuzberg, organist and choirmaster.

This service will conclude an exchange of choirs in which choristers from the Mormon Chapel recently appeared at St. Stephen's. David Schreiner, boy soprano of the latter church, will sing two solos, Mozart's "Alleluia" and "Lullaby on Christmas Eve," by Christiansen, tomorrow.

Woodruff Deem and Harold G. Clark, of the Latter-Day Saint congregation will speak and Milton Barlow will conduct the services.

Dr. Neff to Preach At Mt. Vernon Place

The Rev. John W. Rustin, D. D., minister at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, will preach tomorrow morning on "Taking Stock." The choir will sing as anthem "Little Lambs Safely Sleeping," composed by E. C. Douglas, Detroit organist, who will be in the congregation.

The Rev. J. Luther Neff, D. D., pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, will preach at the evening service on "A New-Year Miracle."

Francis Asbury. The Rev. Robin Gould, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on "A New Year Prophecy." At 8 p. m. he will speak on "Divine Companionship."

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UNIVERSALIST

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Rev. Frederic W. Perkins, D. D.
10:00—Church School.
11:00—Service of Worship.
"The Passing and the Permanent"
National Capital Choir,
Jessie Masters, Director.
H. Jerome Graham, Organist.

Church of the Week

Pastor of Church of Brethren Stresses Religion in the Home

Dr. Bowman, Former Head of Education And Psychology Department at Juniata College, Has Set Up Marriage Counsel

Denominational emphasis on the place of religion in domestic life is reflected in the program of activities at the Washington City Church of the Brethren, Fourth street and North Carolina avenue southeast.

DR. BOWMAN (minister)

Under the Rev. Warren D. Bowman, D. D., pastor, author of "Home Builders of Tomorrow," and former head of the department of education and psychology at Juniata College, the congregation recently heard sermons on the "Home and Family" and joined in discussions later.

However, interest in the subject does not stop with discussions, as the pastor, with the co-operation of Dr. Ernest F. Sappington, parishioner and physician, counsels young couples of the church contemplating marriage.

Last fall the congregation organized the young married people's group, with Arthur Purcell as president, and a group for parents of preschool age children, led by Mrs. Charles D. Sanger, jr. Both meet for monthly discussion periods.

SAPPINGTON (counselor)

Discussion leader of the "Home and Family" classes at the recent School in Christian Living, Dr. Bowman, who succeeded his brother, Dr. Rufus Bowman as pastor, is a progressive spiritual head of the Brethren group, who are now anticipating renovation of the church, plans for which were formulated several days ago.

The project, to cost $6,000 and to be done over a three-year period, will include new carpeting, lights, windows and refinishing of walls.

HOLLINGER (elder)

The Brethren denominational policy accounts for the fact that several members of the local church are eligible to preach or are in the preliminary stages. Outstanding among these is Elder Jacob H. Hollinger, whose father, the late Albert Hollinger, was first pastor of the local congregation. Chief clerk of the purchasing division of the Navy Department, Hollinger has been elder in the church for years and for some time served as its minister. He is teacher of the young women's class.

Also prominent are Dr. Charles E. Resser, of the Smithsonian Institution, president of the District of Columbia Sunday School Association; Dr. J. F. Noffsinger, S. C. Cubbage, Elbert Miller and the Rev. F. F. Holsopple, head of the Washington Bible Society.

RESSER (teacher)

The Brethren Sunday School, led by W.O. Grapes, includes the Men's Class, under President Charles Sanger, jr., local lawyer, with Dr. Noffsinger as teacher; the Women's Class, taught by Mrs. Ruth Slusher, and the young men and women's class, conducted by Mrs. W. D. Bowman. Dr. Resser is assistant teacher of the men's group. Also interesting is the class for Chinese children of the community, held each Sunday afternoon under Miss Anna Shirey's direction.

Among other workers are Elmer Wine, chief usher; Mrs. Iola Bucher, choir director; Mrs. Rosa Long, organist for 20 years; Miss Thelma Waldron, junior choir leader; Miss Edna Crist, president of the B. Y. P. D.; Arthur Purcell, adult adviser, and Mrs. S. C. Cubbage, head of the Woman's Council, a co-ordinating group of all woman's activities at the church.

The Rev. J. F. Graybill, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, at Malmo, Sweden, will deliver the New Year's sermon tomorrow morning at 11 a. m. His subject will be "A Wise Choice for the New Year." The Rev. Graybill is a native of Pennsylvania, but has spent the last 27 years in Sweden and is now visiting relatives and friends in America.

At 8 p. m. Dr. Bowman will speak on "The Golden Link." The returned college students will have charge of the B. Y. P. D. at 6:50. Virgil Weimer will speak on "The Demand of Christianity."

'World Outlook' To Be Discussed At All Souls'

All Souls' Church (Unitarian) will resume its regular program tomorrow, beginning with the church school at 9:45 a. m. At the class in current problems, Leifur Magnusson, of the International Labor office, will speak on "The World Outlook for the Year Ahead," while Rabbi Harry Silverstone will continue his course on "The Prophets of Israel" before the comparative religious class, speaking on "Micah."

At the 11 a. m. service the minister, the Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D., will preach on "New Hopes for Old."

Mrs. Henry T. Parrett, soprano, will assist Lewis Corning Atwater, organist, in a program of German music at 5 p. m. At the book chat which follows at 5:30, Robert Sonen, of the Meadville Theological School, will review, "Religion Says You Can." The feature at the motion picture hour in Pierce Hall at 7:30 will be "The Adventures of Robin Hood."

Immaculate Conception To Hold Special Masses

The Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception will celebrate the Feast of the Circumcision with masses tomorrow at 2, 7, 8:15, 10:15, 11 and 11:35 a. m. At high mass at 12:15 the following music will be presented:

Introit ..... Gregorian
Kyrie (Mass in G) ..... Weber
Gloria (Mass in G) ..... Weber
Graduale and Alleluia ..... Falso Bordone
Credo (Mass in G) ..... Weber
Offertory ..... Falso Bordone
Sanctus and Benedictus (Mass in G) ..... Weber
Agnus Dei (Mass in G) ..... Weber
Communion ..... Falso Bordone
Recessional: "O Holy Night" ..... Adam (Dudley-Buck)

At 7:30 p. m. the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., will broadcast from the church the Washington Catholic Radio Hour, over WOL, speaking on "Treacherous Tenants."

BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
16th and O Sts. N.W.
Rev. Edward Hughes Pruden, D. D., Pastor.
11:00 A. M.—"ALL THINGS NEW"—Dr. Pruden. A New Year Service.
8:00 P. M.—"Student Night Service." College Youth Participating.

TAKOMA Piney Branch Road & Aspen St. N.W.
11:00—"The Bestowal of Grace."
7:45—Monthly Songfest.
William E. La Rue, Pastor.

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Dr. John Weidler, Pastor Emeritus.
Rev. Ralph W. Loew, Assistant Pastor.
8:30 A. M.—Matin Service. Sermon—"The Year One"—Rev. Loew.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon—"The Need of Vision"—Dr. Blackwelder.
6:45 P. M.—Luther Leagues.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon—"The Need of Discipline"—Dr. Blackwelder.
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METHODIST EPISCOPAL

MOUNT VERNON PLACE
Southern Methodism's Representative Church
Massachusetts Ave. at Ninth St. N.W.
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—"TAKING STOCK"—Dr. John W. Rustin.
8:00 P. M.—"A NEW YEAR MIRACLE"—Dr. J. Luther Neff.
7:30 P. M.—Organ Recital by Deane Shure.

CONGREGATIONAL

1st CHURCH
10th & G Sts. N.W.
11:00 A. M.
"Let's Start All Over Again!"
Howard Stone Anderson preaching.
7:45 P. M.
Zane Grey's Story,
"THE VANISHING AMERICAN"
In Beautiful Slides and Story.

UNITARIAN

ALL SOULS' CHURCH
Sixteenth and Harvard Streets
Minister:
Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D.D.
9:45 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
"NEW HOPES FOR OLD"
5:00 P. M.—Program of German Music.
5:30 P. M.—Book Chat, Mr. Robert Sonen.
7:30 P. M.—Motion Picture Hour.
"THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD"

Rev. Mr. Wilson Begins 6th Year At Church Here

Church Social Tonight At Columbia Heights To Mark Anniversary

A church social gathering preceding the watch night service tonight at 11:30 at Columbia Heights Christian Church will celebrate the beginning of the sixth year of the pastorate of the Rev. Arthur P. Wilson.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson's sermon at the 11:30 p. m. service will be "The Challenge of the New Year."

Tomorrow morning his topic will be "Where Are You Going?" and in the evening, "Taking Inventory." There will be open house at the parsonage tomorrow from 3 to 6 p. m. and tea will be served.

National City. "Ring Out the Old; Ring in the New" will be the theme of the Rev. R. H. Miller, D. D., at morning worship. J. Horace Smithey, barytone, will sing his last solo in this church at this service, as the choir, under direction of W. E. Braithwaite, presents "Build Thee More Stately Mansions," by Andrews. Mr. Smithey has accepted a position as choir director at another church in the city.

Third. At the Lord's Supper at 11 a. m. the Rev. C. N. Williams' sermon will be on "The Experience of the New."

Fifteenth Street. "Seeing the Unseen" will be the subject of the Rev. Leslie L. Bowers' New Year's morning sermon. At 8 p. m., assisted by 12 persons representing months of the year, the minister will present "The Lighted Cross of 1939."

Wilson Boulevard. "Shall 1939 be Better Than 1938?" will be the theme of the sermon of the Rev. Ira P. Harbaugh at 11 a. m. as he begins his sixteenth year of ministry in the local church. At 7:45 p. m. the topic will be "Why Many New Year Resolutions Fail to Work."

Church of Two Worlds

"The New Year" will be the subject of the address by the Rev. H. Gordon Burroughs, minister of the Church of Two Worlds, tomorrow night at the Hotel Continental.

Presbyterian

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Sixteenth and Irving Sts. N.W.
Rev. James H. Taylor, D. D., Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor.
5:00 p. m.—Westminster League.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. Taylor.

NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH
13th & H & N. Y. Avenue
Ministers
Dr. Peter Marshall
Dr. Albert Evans
9:30 A. M.—Church Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—"THE DIVINE DETECTIVE."
6:45 P. M.—Lincoln Fellowship Forum.
8:00 P. M.—"JOURNEY'S END."
Dr. Marshall preaching.

Covenant-First
Conn. Ave. at 18th & H Sts. N.W.
Albert Joseph McCartney, D. D.
Rev. Samuel R. Allison
Ministers
Morning Worship—11 A. M.
"The Open Door"
Dr. McCartney Preaching
Sunday School for all departments at 9:45 a. m.

Episcopal

Rock Creek Church
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Rock Creek Church Rd. and Webster St.
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Services, 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
23rd St. near Washington Circle.
7:30—Holy Communion.
11:00—Eucharist and Sermon.

St. John's Church
16th and H Streets
9:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Dr. Hart.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon. Preacher, Dr. Hart.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. Mr. White.

Washington Cathedral
Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues and Woodley Road
7:30 and 9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon. Preacher, Canon Stokes. (The Christmas Music will be repeated.)
4:00 p. m.—People's Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, The Bishop of Washington.

Church of the Epiphany
1317 G St. N.W.
Rev. Z. B. Phillips, D.D., LL.D.
Rev. Duncan Fraser, B.A.
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Church School.
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon by Dr. Phillips.
8:00 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Fraser.

AFL Asks Arms Making Solely For Defense

Against Manufacture Of Munitions Only To Create Jobs

The American Federation of Labor voiced its opposition yesterday to any plan to gear the Nation's industrial machinery for the production of munitions beyond the needs of national defense.

Discussing in its monthly business survey the possibility that Congress may be asked to set up a national planning board to lessen depression periods in the business cycle, the federation said one of labor's primary concerns was:

"That planning for increased production in the United States shall be directed toward the goal of higher living standards for all, and not toward undue or unnecessary production for military purposes."

Should Create Jobs

The federation added that jobs should be created in industries "producing goods needed by the people rather than munitions, except for the munitions needed for national defense."

In the creation of a national planning board, the A. F. of L. said labor also was concerned that the board members be drawn from production and service industries and not from Government offices.

"If these two points are carefully safeguarded," the A. F. of L. survey added, "we can have national planning by democratic methods and avoid the pitfalls of fascism."

President William Green of the A. F. of L. said recently that the federation would support a "reasonable" investment in whatever national defense program the Administration proposed to the new Congress.

Outlines Program

The A. F. of L. business survey said some form of national planning would be necessary to level off the peaks and valleys created by alternating periods of great and small industrial activity.

The immediate problem before the new Congress, the federation said, was how to lift American industry to full production to put the jobless to work, and how to make the economic system produce "the living standards possible under the power age."

"The problem of America today," the survey stated, "is to time our investments so that periods of depression will be lessened and periods of industrial growth and prosperity increased."

Congratulations at Maryland U. Ground-Breaking

Post Staff Photo.

ROBERT W. STRAUS, regional PWA aide — DR. H. C. BYRD, Maryland U. president — WALTER GOERTZ, PWA engineer

Ground is broken at College Park on the last of the projects in the University's $2,500,000 building program

Catholics Fight Lifting Ban on Arms to Spain

Form Group to Oppose Pressure on Congress By Loyalist Friends

Formation of a committe to oppose the efforts of friends of Loyalist Spain to induce Congress to lift the embargo on the shipment of munitions was announced last night by the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

To be known as the "Keep the Spanish Embargo Committee," the committee, it was announced, would be composed of Catholics, Protestants and Jews who favor continuing the present policy of neutrality.

The committee will obtain signatures to a petition to be sent to President Roosevelt and members of Congress.

The committee said in a statement:

"Unhappy Spain has been for the last three years the scene of the most cruel persecution the world has witnessed for centuries. The Madrid-Valencia Barcelona government, whether by deliberate design or by mere sufferance, has tolerated an almost complete proscription of public religious worship throughout the area that it controls and has permitted a wave of brutish vanadalism, torture and murder to proceed unhindered. However one may choose to regard the issue politically, therefore, no man of good will can face that government's record save with a deepseated feeling of revulsion and reprobation. Nor can one's attitude toward the opposing faction in Spain rightly affect that judgment.

The committee is headed by Louis Kenedy, of New York City, president of the National Council of Catholic Men. Edward J. Heffron, executive secretary of that organization, has been appointed committee secretary. Other members of this committee announced were:

Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, archbishop of Baltimore; Rt. Rev. Monsignor Michael J. Ready, general secretary, National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington; Rt. Rev. John A. Ryan, director social action department, National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington; Rt. Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, Catholic University of America, Washington; Irwin Laughlin, Washington, U. S. Ambassador to Spain, 1929-1933; William Franklin Sands, retired diplomat, Washington; Maurice Bisgyer, Washington; Miss Agnes Regan, Washington; Dr. Herbert Wright, professor of international law, Catholic University of America, Washington; Ogden H. Hammond, Bernardsville, N. J., U. S. Ambassador to Spain, 1925-1929; Ellery Sedgwick, retired editor Atlantic Monthly, Boston; the Rev. Frances X. Talbot, S. J. Editor of America, New York; Alfred E. Smith, New York; Victor F. Ridder, New York; Ward Clarke, New York; Dr. Lewis M. Mooney, New York; Martin H. Carmody, Grand Rapids, Mich., supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus; William H. McCarthy, San Francisco; Benjamin H. Swint, Charleston, W. Va.; Joseph V. Broderick, Providence, R. I., and Leonard Simutis, Chicago, Ill., national secretary, American Lithuanian Roman Catholic Federation.

Three Found Dead of Gas in Auto

Lorraine McNichols — Fred Miller — Hazel Lefler

Their bodies were found in an auto near Chicago. A hose led from the exhaust into the car, indicating a suicide pact

Loyalists Open Drive to Split Franco Forces

Italians Bear Brunt of Attack; Insurgent Advances Continue

By the Associated Press.

Hendaye, France (at the Spanish Frontier), Dec. 30.—Spanish government troops launched a counter-attack against the center of insurgent lines today in an effort to split two wings of the offensive Generalissimo Franco is aiming at Barcelona, government capital.

Insurgent reports reaching the border, however, said the advance of both Franco's northern column against Artesa and the southern column beyond Granadella was increasing in intensity.

The government counter-attack developed south of Lerida in the direction of Sarroca, an important communication center 3 miles beyond insurgent lines.

(Dispatches from government general headquarters said the counter-assault was directed against a sector which was believed to be held largely by Italian troops.)

In the north, insurgents reported they had pinned down the government's shock troops by cutting important communication lines. Insurgent dispatches said the highways were under such heavy artillery fire that government troops had lost all freedom to maneuver.

Insurgents reported they had broken the government's strong line of fortifications along the border of Tarragona Province in the southern sector of the eastern Spanish front.

The fifth Navarrese division under Gen. Bautista Sanchez was said to have turned the government retreat south of Granadella into a rout, capturing the villages of Pobla de Granadella and Bobera.

The insurgent dispatches indicated the offensive was driving along highways to Falset and Tarragona, opened up by a hard day's fighting.

Reich to Double Submarines Despite Pact

Invokes Escape Clause To Demand Parity With Britain's 70,000 Tons

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Germany informed Great Britain today she intended to build up to parity with the British fleet in submarines, the dreaded German World War weapon which was completely banned by the Treaty of Versailles.

When Germany signed a naval treaty with Britain in 1935 she agreed to limit her new U-boat fleet—which has sprung from nowhere in the last three years—to 45 per cent of Britain's submarine tonnage.

The pact with Britain, however, recognized Germany's right to parity, and there was an escape clause which permitted the Reich to build beyond the 45 per cent "in the event of a situation arising which in its (the German government's) opinion makes it necessary."

Today's announcement means Germany intends to more than double her present submarine tonnage of about 31,000 tons, in construction or complete, since Britain's is about 70,000.

(London political observers felt Germany's demand was a hard jolt to Prime Minister Chamberlain's appeasement policy. British officials explained Germany was taking advantage of a loophole in the 1935 treaty. They said Germany's reasons were "very general."

(British naval circles feared Germany was building a vast fleet of ingenious "minnow" submarines in preparation for a possible war of destruction against merchant shipping.)

The British and German admiralties are discussing the matter in the light of naval treaties existing between Berlin and London.

Reich Wants Cruisers, Too

Parity with Britain in submarines presumably would not alter the limitation of Germany's total naval tonnage to 35 per cent of Britain's, as specified by the 1935 pact. Germany has not built up to 35 per cent.

Germany, however, apparently desires also to build more 10,000-ton cruisers. She is limited in this class to three by a supplementary 1937 treaty with England, provided, though, that Soviet Russia builds no more than five.

This matter has been raised by the Germans, although just what they want is not clear.

Germany has 43 submarines, totaling 15,445 tons, completed, and 28 more either under construction or planned. Twenty-four of the 43 are small, swift 250-ton craft.

Biggest Are of 740 Tons

Her heaviest undersea boats are of 740 tons, of which 13 are either built or planned.

Germany announced her intention to a mission of British naval experts from London, just arrived. They will fly back to London tomorrow to report to their superiors.

The chief of staff of the German navy, Admiral-General Erich Raeder, under whom the fleet has grown by leaps and bounds since Germany began rearming openly in 1935, is heading the negotiations with Britain. Rear Admiral Otto Schniewind is assisting.

For Britain are Rear Admiral J. H. D. Cunningham, a lord commissioner of the admiralty; V. H. Danckwerts, director of the admiralty plans department; Commander L. H. Bell of the plans department and C. G. Jarrett of the civilian staff.

Nazis Insist U. S. Repudiate Ickes Attacks on Germany

Ickes

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Cleveland speech and that "the sharpest protest" had been made in Washington by Dr. Hans Thomsen, German charge d'affaires, to Acting Secretary of State Welles.

The communique said:

"The Minister of the Interior of the United States Ickes delivered a speech before the Zionist Society in Cleveland shortly before Christmas in which, in connection with thrusts at the Third Reich, he attacked its leadership in an unwarrantable manner.

"Jewish Interests" Served

"The German charge d'affaires in Washington presented the sharpest protest on account of these attacks to the American Vice Foreign Minister (Acting Secretary of State Welles.)

"The American foreign office, however, did not—as is a matter of self-evident procedure otherwise in matters of this kind in international relations—disassociate itself from the utterances of the American Minister of the Interior, but tried to defend them.

"It must, therefore, be stated that as long as such a procedure, which obviously serves Jewish interests and leaves out of account the real German-American interests, continues in the conduct of relations of the United States of North America with Germany, the hope expressed by the American foreign office to the German charge d'affaires for an improvement of mutual relationships lacks every foundation."

Ford, Lindbergh Hit

(Ickes in his speech charged Germany's treatment of Jews carried her back "to a period of history when man was unlettered, benighted and bestial." He criticized acceptance by Henry Ford and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh of German decorations.

(Thomsen made his protest December 21 and Welles rejected it, warning that as long as German attacks on United States officials continued there was no reason to expect cessation of attacks in this country upon Germany.)

Hitler apparently regards the American action as so serious he declines to co-operate for the improvement of relations until the State Department changes its tone and attitude.

American Embassy officials seemed quite as surprised as everybody else when informed of the DNB communique, but the extracts from the Voelkischer Beobachter article carried by DNB were taken as evidence that responsible Germans knew of it in advance.

That organ's article was entitled "America and Germany" and DNB described it as "an editorial going into fundamental principles."

The article first asked if the United States wanted "at all costs to provoke a conflict with the German people" and then stated:

"Certain men in the present United States Government are fond in the Pharisee manner of dividing peoples into the just and unjust.

"Prof. Woodrow Wilson did this also and one would really suppose that Americans had learned from Wilson's debacle.

Incitement Blamed

"We would have to judge the present policy of Washington more seriously if we were not convinced that Jewish inciters to war will, in the last analysis, be unmasked after all, and that sanely thinking men are at work to prevent America from being drawn into a catastrophe."

Voelkischer Beobachter then cited the names of a number of Americans it said were "turning against the dangerous cry of threatening invasion."

Those named included Senator Borah, of Idaho, and Representative Hamilton Fish, of New York, Republicans, and Senators Adams, of Colorado; Wheeler, of Montana, and Clark, of Missouri, Democrats, whom it described as "all realistic men from the Middle West."

Suggest a Resolution

It asked the Roosevelt Administration to remember that Middle Western farmers always decided issues in Congress.

With them it contrasted Ickes as a friend of the Jews, as a provocateur and as a supporter of the Civil Liberties Union, which was described as "the most important auxiliary troop for Jewish communism in the U. S. A."

In its conclusion it suggested that some such New Year's resolution as the following printed in the entire American Press would "certainly have a special echo."

"One hundred and twenty-five million recent Americans—5,000,000 Jews in the U. S. A. excepted—would consider it a service to their own country if an end were put to the hysterical incitations against the German people and if the American Government were to find the courage to re-establish normal relations with Germany."

Poles Say Reich 'Dumps' Refugees

By the Associated Press.

Warsaw, Dec. 30.—Germany and Poland were entangled anew today over middle Europe's hapless Jews.

The Polish Commissioner of the Free City of Danzig protested against expulsion from Danzig of Jews bearing Polish passports and threatened expulsion of Danzig citizens from Poland unless the action was halted.

The Polish press charged Germany was "dumping" Jews into Poland through Danzig with the connivance of the Free City's Nazi government. It said a group of Polish Jews who had resided in Germany was sent to Danzig and then pushed across the border into Poland.

This was represented as an aftermath of Germany's round-up of Polish Jews in November and their hurried transportation to the Polish border.

Germany defended the November round-up of Polish Jews on the ground that Poland had decided to cancel the passports of Jewish nationals who had lived abroad for a long time.

Ickes Speech to Play 'With Loaded Dies'

Secretary Ickes announced yesterday he would make a speech January 6 entitled "Playing With Loaded Dies."

It will be another attack on Representative Dies (Democrat), of Texas, chairman of the House Committee on Unamericanism.

Syria Demands End of Mandate By France

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Reports of a Syrian demand for immediate independence from France confronted the Government today as it sought to put up a strong colonial front to deal with Italy's empire aspirations.

The Independent Nationalist Party of Syria was said to have sent a demand to the nationalist premier, Djemil Mardan, calling for immediate release of the eastern Mediterranean state from France's League of Nations mandate.

Other reports told of widespread discontent threatening to break into open trouble.

The dispute was sharply drawn by refusal of the French foreign relations committee to ratify the 1936 French-Syrian treaty promising Syria independence. The refusal was regarded as a direct result of French-Italian friction.

The Syrian premier who had just returned to his people from consultations in Paris was quoted by one dispatch as saying in a public speech, "we shall have independence by legal or extra-legal means."

Mardan, however, was said to have called on his nation for patience until the Syrian Parliament examined arrangements which he made at Paris but which he himself called unsatisfactory.

A French government spokesman said France could not risk launching an independent Syria at this time when she needed all possible Mediterranean military and naval bases. The French have indicated a willingness to talk concessions with Italy short of actually surrendering territory.

Deputies said Premier Daladier had decided to send a senatorial committee to Syria to propose a new agreement which would give Syrians a large measure of independence but with French control of police and military matters.

The 1936 treaty, not yet ratified by France, would have given Syria independence in 1939.

It was believed in official circles that Mardan was ready to resign the premiership to give independence political parties a free hand in whatever action they chose if France persisted in refusing to ratify the independence pact.

Rome, Dec. 30 (AP).—An anxious desire on the part of Germany that France and Italy settle their Mediterranean dispute before it grows into another European war crisis was reported in Fascist quarters today.

The newspaper Il Lavoro Fascista reported from Berlin that Germany, like Britain, was trying to guard against the Mediterranean becoming another Czecho-Slovakia and that the Nazis want the dispute settled along the lines of "the new balance of interested forces."

Rumania to Resist Any 'Ideological' Interference

Firm intention of Rumania to resist any outside interference in her affairs was expressed by Grigore Gafencu, Rumanian foreign minister, in his declaration of foreign policy on Thursday, it was shown in the text made public yesterday by the Rumanian legation.

Interpreted by observers here as aimed at German attempts to spread Nazism in that country, was a paragraph stating:

"Keeping apart from ideological currents, which agitate Europe and sometimes have caused bloodshed, Rumania will reject, with determination, any outside interference in her state affairs . . ."

The foreign minister, at the same time, declared Rumania would continue her friendly relations with Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Poland and her Balkan allies.

British Protect Spanish Warship Crippled in Fight

Gibraltar, Dec. 30 (U.P.).—The crippled Spanish loyalist destroyer Jose Luis Diez tonight was refloated by tugs and towed into Gibraltar under protection of a British destroyer after being driven aground in a plucky sea battle against nine insurgent warships whose shells blasted the British town of Catalan Bay.

Four British subjects in the town, lying on the east side of the Isthmus of Gibraltar, were gravely wounded by the insurgent shelling and there was possibility that an international incident would develop.

The crippled destroyer, guarded tonight by the British destroyer Vanoc while insurgent warships hovered 5 miles east of Gibraltar outside British waters, cannot be legally interned because such procedure is permissable only when belligerent rights have been recognized.

Former Premier Of China Favors Peace With Japan

Hongkong, Dec. 30 (AP).—Wang Ching-wei, former premier of China, came forward today in favor of peace negotiations with Japan on the basis of terms set forth December 22 by Japanese Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye in a declaration of policy concerning China.

Wang, now a member of the central political council of the Kuomintang, Chinese government party, and a leader of the party's "peace faction," sent a telegram to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declaring Konoye's terms offered a "fair basis" for peace discussions.

Informed Hongkong circles looked upon Wang's action as a bold gesture on his own initiative. He was said recently to have split with Chiang because of the generalissimo's admission of Communist influence in the Chinese central government.

Wang took up in his telegram the main points of Konoye's terms. They were: A declaration of Japan's readiness to aid China in abolishing foreign privileges and extraterritoriality and the formation of a political-economic bloc composed of Japan, China and Manchukuo "for common defense against communism and for economic co-operation."

Nazi Paper Echoes Hitler's Earlier Claim on Ukraine

Special Cable to The Post.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—In an article headed "Forty Million Ukrainians Demand Their Freedom—the Most Burning Problem of Eastern Europe," the Westdeutsche Beobachter, official Nazi party organ of Cologne, urges Germans to turn their eyes eastward.

The almost parallel words used by Chancellor Adolf Hitler in one of the most famous passages of his book of major prophecies, "My Struggle," reads: "We halt the perpetual German migration towards the South and West of Europe, and turn our eyes on the land in the East—when we talk of new lands in Europe we are bound to think first of Russia and her border states."

Asserting that for the most part the Ukrainians have been "under foreign domination" for 500 years, the Westdeutsche Beobachter seeks in a sense to raise the flag of freedom for this people. Perhaps this is to be the Nazi slogan in foreign affairs for 1939.

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Americas Should Be Proud of Lima Accord, Says Hull

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 30 (AP). Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, declared today that the Americas should "be immensely pleased" by the accomplishments of the eighth Pan-American conference at Lima, Peru.

Hull was greeted by Ecuadorian authorities as he arrived on his way back to the United States.

The Pan-American conference, he said, "made it clear that the American nations are united in their effort to secure on this continent and throughout the world a system of international relations that will mean peace, economic and social security and friendly understanding and co-operation among the peoples of the American nations."

German Catholic Paper Suspended

Berlin, Dec. 30 (AP).—Germania, once the leading Catholic daily of Germany but reduced to a weekly under the Nazi regime, announced today that it would cease publication tomorrow. It was founded in 1871. Franz von Papen, former chancellor and ambassdor to Austria, wrote an explanatory farewell article.

Chinese Asks Divorce, Charging Desertion

Tsiang-I-Mien, 247 Delaware avenue southwest, yesterday filed suit for divorce in District Court against Lily Lee Tsiang, otherwise known as Foo-Heng Tsiang, of Peking Union Medical College, Peiping, China.

Declaring he has lived in the National Capital more than seven years, the plaintiff, through his attorney, John A. Ryan, declared the couple were married in New York City in July, 1934, and that his wife deserted him in September of the following year.

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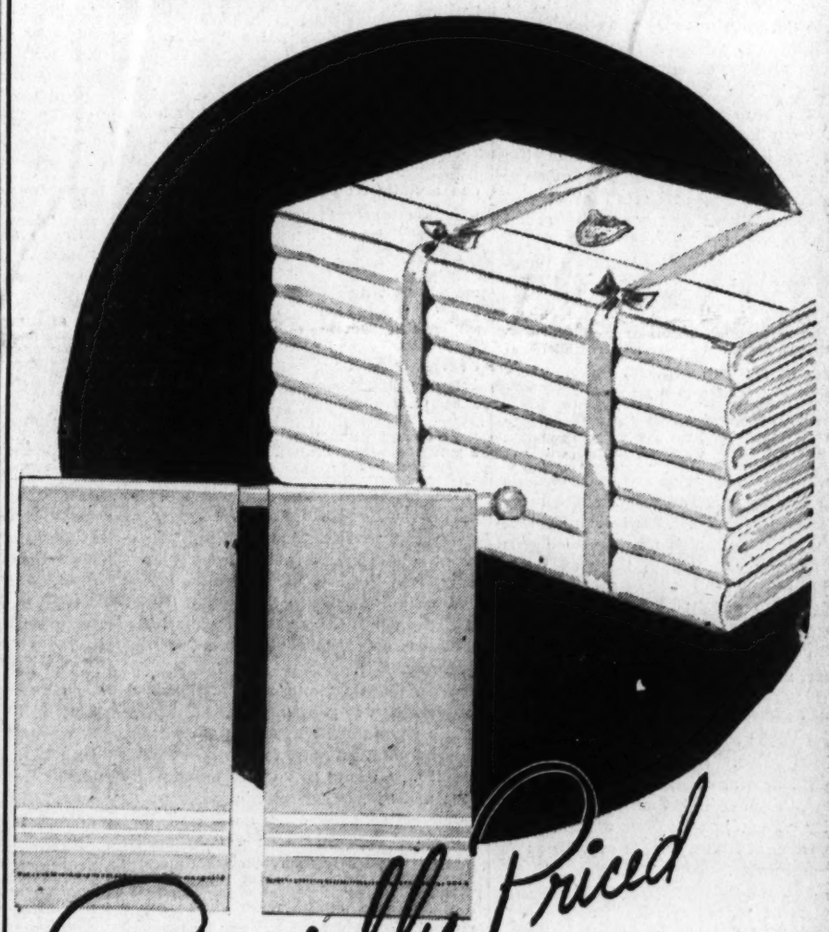

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Six Lynchings In 1938

The lynching record for 1938 remains abominable only because four Southern States failed to maintain the law-enforcement standards which prevailed during the first part of the year, when the Federal anti-lynching bill was under discussion in the Senate. For several aspects of the report made public by Tuskegee Institute show real progress toward complete elimination of this barbarous type of crime.

Tuskegee finds that six persons were lynched in 1938, compared with eight in each of the years, 1936 and 1937, and 20 in 1935. Three of these mob murders occurred in Mississippi while Florida, Georgia and Louisiana each have one lynching to their discredit. In other words, the problem of wiping out this form of degeneracy appears now to be concentrated in a relatively small territory. If Mississippi, Georgia, Louisiana and Florida can be made to feel the shame which this stigma attaches to their law-enforcement systems, an end to all lynchings may soon be anticipated.

Even more encouraging than the decline in the total number of these murders are the preventive measures that were taken. Not one of the persons lynched was snatched from the hands of law-enforcement officers. Moreover, Tuskegee reports that 53 persons, 50 of them Negroes, were saved from death at the hands of mobs by the precautionary efforts of law-enforcement authorities. In most of these instances prisoners were removed to places of safety or guards were augmented. One State properly called upon its armed forces to thwart the murderous intentions of a mob.

This heartening part of the record, plus the fact that no lynching occurred during the first part of the year, indicates that the States are fully capable of preventing such outrages where there is the will to do so. It is the cultivation of that will on which all decent citizens should now concentrate their efforts.

There is little likelihood that the constitutionally objectionable Federal anti-lynching bill will be revived if the South continues to improve its record. Nevertheless, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and Louisiana should be made to realize that it is their inexcusable laxity which keeps the threat of Federal intervention alive. Other Southern States whose skirts are now clear have special reason to use their influence against barbarity which has become a menace to fundamental States' rights as well as to law and order.

Scenario

What a pity that the burghers of Hagerstown, in a State that prides itself upon tenacity to old customs, and, indeed, on being more old worldly than the Old World, should have seen fit to give the sack to the Town Clock Winder and to abolish that ancient office.

Such an abrupt break with the past should require more explanation than the fact that Hagerstown has gone and bought itself a new electric clock that needs no winding and has installed it in the tower of the City Hall. What if it has? Years ago England forgot about the Privy Seal, but not—thank Heaven!—the Lord Privy Seal, whom age cannot wither and whom custom only makes fresher and rosier than ever. Because beef is now imported from the Argentine is no reason, as the English see it, for abolishing the Beefeaters.

The old Hagerstown town clock, it is reported, has been moved to the municipal museum where, no doubt, it will be lodged with other well-nigh prehistoric objects, such as the shaving mug, the burnt-leather pillowcase and the hansom cab. But the Clock Winder has been turned away with only a check to console him for the sad fate of being an anachronism.

Hans Andersen could have made a pretty tale out of this Hagerstown business, but the boy to have done it full justice would have been old Hoffmann. You know the kind of thing . . . The old clock winder dying of heartbreak . . . Something happening to the juice in the new-fangled clock on some fearful night of thunder and lightnings. . . . The trouble shooter from the electric company trying to get it to strike 12 at midnight on New Year's Eve. . . . And having the pliers scared out of his belt and the Bull Durham bag out of his breast pocket when he encounters the ghost of the old clock winder in the darkness of the spiral staircase, halfway up to the tower.

Official Propaganda

The public is indebted to Alfred D. Stedman, former assistant administrator of the AAA, for a well-reasoned discussion of the place of official propaganda in a democracy. Mr. Stedman's paper was presented at a round table discussion of the American Political Science Association in Columbus, Ohio, this week.

Some critics have vigorously denounced the Administration's so-called propaganda machines. In the case of certain agencies this criticism has probably been fully merited. It does not follow, however, that agencies carrying out policies which vitally affect the public interest should make no effort to keep the public informed of their activities. Mr. Stedman properly began with the assumption that the AAA has a positive responsibility to disseminate among farmers and among citizens in general data concerning its policies and activities.

As outlined by Mr. Stedman, there are several commendable features in the Triple-A's information policy. Reporters, he says, are encouraged to go behind official news releases for their own information. Referring to the clamor which arose over concealment of large benefit payments, he concludes that official secretiveness defeats its own purpose. Moreover, he believes that publication of opinions critical of the AAA is more valuable to that organization than uniform praise would be. For if criticism is justified, it helps officials to recognize mistakes, and if it is based on misinformation it has the effect of giving significant news value to the truth.

Mr. Stedman does not deny that the AAA indulges in propaganda. It is natural, he says, for any agency "to put its best foot forward in writing or talking about itself." In the formulation of programs, he pointed out, the Triple-A can assume an objective attitude. But when the program has been adopted, its success depends upon its acceptance by a large percentage of the farmers who may benefit by it. So officials are justified in using their powers of persuasion to bring about widespread participation.

Few will take exception to that reasonable attitude. The nature of the task assigned to the AAA and similar agencies makes official propaganda inevitable. It might be impossible for them to carry out their assignments without wide dissemination of data in some degree favorable to their viewpoint. Recognition of that fact, however, also imposes upon them a heavy responsibility to keep their publicity on a high plane of accuracy and, as Mr. Stedman noted, to avoid mere tricks of press agentry.

With those safeguards, official propaganda seems to carry no threat to democratic government, if, at the same time, the press measures up to its new responsibility. So long as an active and vigilant press keeps the public informed as to official activities from an independent viewpoint, inaccurate or grossly biased publicity is likely to prove a boomerang for any government bureau or department. Some agencies that have made publicity a special hobby may be properly curbed. But the most effective safeguard is not to throttle official propaganda. Rather it is to make certain that virile counteracting agencies remain unfettered.

He Gives Twice

The recent action of the Government, in offering to turn over to the Red Cross 3,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat to help feed starving non-combatants on both sides in Spain, was as generous as it was humane.

That wheat, however, must first be converted into flour. In view of its many other activities and responsibilities, the Red Cross is unable to bear the cost of the milling. At President Roosevelt's personal invitation, therefore, a committee of ten prominent Americans headed by George MacDonald has been formed to raise the $500,000 needed for this purpose.

There should not be the slightest doubt that this sum will be made available. The cause of the helpless and the suffering in every part of the world has always been near to the American heart. After 2½ years of civil war, the plight of millions in Spain is desperate and heart-breaking.

The action of the Administration has made it possible for the American people to help relieve that suffering. It is now up to us to provide the additional necessary funds. With the American Red Cross in general charge of the humanitarian project and with the American Friends Service Committee, already on the ground, entrusted with actual supervision, there is every assurance that the food will be distributed with complete impartiality toward every consideration except need.

But the help we are in a position to render the Spanish people will be all the greater if it is speedily rendered. "He gives twice who gives quickly."

The New Commissioner

President Roosevelt's concern over unsatisfactory health conditions in the District is naturally followed by report that the successor to former Commissioner George E. Allen is soon to be named. Supervision of the Health Department was one of the duties directly assigned to Mr. Allen. Since his resignation four months ago the Health Department has had no special advocate and supervisor in the Board of Commissioners. And during that period the 1940 budget was formulated.

Selection of highly competent local citizens to manage the affairs of the District is the first step toward better municipal government here. It is to be assumed that the President, after manifesting his personal interest in improvement of the community's unenviable health record, will not choose a political hack to direct health and welfare policies. That would be equivalent to undermining the very service which the President wishes to extend and improve.

One of the first qualifications of the new Commissioner is thorough acquaintance with the District and its problems as a local community. That means he should be a local resident of long standing. In addition, however, he must be a competent administrator and an influential crusader for Washington in dealing with Congress. He should be a man with vision as well as backbone. For any lasting improvement of community service here will depend upon intelligent overhauling of the local political system as well as capable administration of its constituent agencies.

If there was ever a time in local history when strong and wise municipal leadership was more urgently needed, that day has long since been forgotten. President Roosevelt and his advisers doubtless realize that the filling of this post will not be appraised in terms of precedents. Washingtonians will not be satisfied with the appointment of any Commissioner who falls short of first class from any angle of appraisal.

Increase And Diffusion

The charm of Washington, and no American city has more of the proverbial "it," is certainly not due to lack of change in outward appearance. Indeed the city grows so rapidly that a greater emphasis on preserving those landmarks which are irreplaceable would be in order.

The close of the year, for instance, sees the beginning of construction of the new Venezuelan Embassy, further emphasizing the increasing diplomatic concentration on Massachusetts avenue. And the theme of "ring out the old, ring in the new" is rounded out by announcement that the imposing Porter residence at Sixteenth and I streets has been deeded to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, foreshadowing the sale and possible demolition of that building.

The money derived from sale of the Porter property is to go in equal portions to the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institution, the income in each case to be used to foster the "increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." Regret at the passing of another link with Washington's past will thus be tempered by the fact that its disappearance would be sure to serve a constructive purpose, something which cannot be said of all the uprootings in the National Capital.

If one could only feel confident that "increase and diffusion of knowledge" would automatically imply the utilization of that which is learned!

A watch that had been lost 15 years was plowed up in an Agenda (Kan.) field several days ago. Believe it or don't, it wasn't running.

Degenerate Poker

From the Detroit News.

A voice is raised along the Old Frontier—in Omaha, to be exact—against the sickening corruption of the American game of draw poker in our time. Since the war there has been a steady deterioration in the old rules of play, which made a fairly calculable process of poker, until now its element of skill has well-nigh disappeared and one might better give himself over to roulette.

Reference is made particularly to the steady intrusion of new factors of chance which began with the wild deuce (fought from the first by poker's fundamentalists) and spread to treys, to one-eyed jacks, to cutting for the wild card, and on to a condition of anarchy in which discards might be picked up as in rummy. A like emasculation has fallen on the noble game of stud, with its seven and eight card deals, with two or three in the hole. What profiteth it the shrewd operator to compile a legitimate full house, if some nitwit may draw a deuce, a trey and a jack to an ace for four of a kind? Nothing, obviously.

The voice of Omaha traces the unnatural process to the encroachment of womankind on the older male concerns. She was an interloper first in the barber shops, and more latterly has taken over the bars, so that no man may speak freely any more in haunts that once were strictly his. It is fitting that Omaha—the beginning of the West, in which men presumably are men—be the seat of the movement back to straight drinks and straight poker, in areas inviolate by womankind, ere the Government has to provide refuges for man as it does for our disappearing four-footed friends of the woodland. We believe Omaha has something, and that its comparison of present-day conditions with those preceding the fall of Rome are hardly overdrawn.

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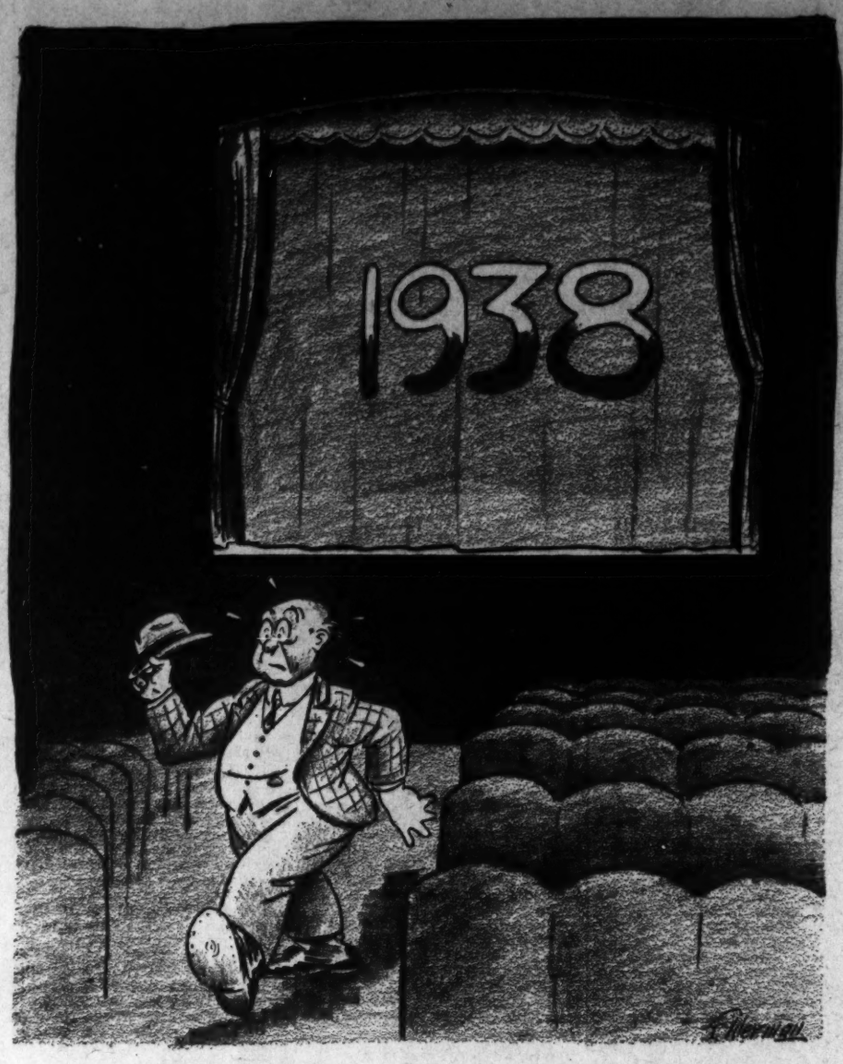

Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

From A Briton

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The attitude of The Washington Post has been so fair and correct over the recent European crisis that I trust you will pardon me (a very great friend and admirer of America in most respects) amicably adverting to the moral of the recent radio scare.

The salient points of the "crisis" were three:

(1) That only by the U. S. A. being prepared to share a small part of our risks could we have averted war and the draining of civilization in blood and horror.

(2) That had America stood with us, this war would have been so improbable whatever protection had been enforced for Czecho-Slovakia, as almost to have been ruled out.

(3) But that had it actually occurred, the American public would have been quite immune from aerial attacks, whilst every foot of Great Britain would have been immediately and continuously subjected to them. In fact, London and all our big cities would now be shambles, full of the mangled bodies of our mothers, wives, sisters and all our children (to say nothing about the men).

Yet, what has disgusted and revolted everyone throughout Europe, even America's friends (which include 99 per cent of the inhabitants of the British Islands), has been the self-complacent detachment with which the majority of the American press (though not The Washington Post) has been urging us to submit our families to such massacres. The undaunted courage with which those having not the slightest intention of endangering their own lives have urged others to risk all they hold dear, has almost been funny and so tragically pathetic.

It is, as you rightfully say, time that Geneva should cease making itself ridiculous by urging others to do its own duty and lecturing them for not doing it.

Though Czecho-Slovakia was mainly the creation of America, through President Wilson, yet to be candid, I agree with the present attitude of the U. S. A. not to become embroiled with its problems. Because, knowing personally all Europe, I recognize it was an "economic monstrosity" in its structure and my point (in fact that of all thinking people here) is that if it was not America's duty to fight for this, still less was it ours. But if it was ours, then it was still more America's.

But to conclude, I hope, in all amicability and friendliness, the scare which struck Americans through what was only a radio broadcast will, at least, cause its citizens to reflect again on the complacency with which they have been urging us to submit to real and certain massacres of all that are dear to us. For after all, they are our own families.

As one who went through the worst earlier air raids of last war in London before serving in France, I share the common knowledge over here of what aerial war really is (not to mention also that of some other wars). Is it too much to ask what are called here the "Fireside Fusiliers" and the press to exercise a little less calm detachment in future in trying to push other people's families into being massacred!

Or will the lesson of the radio scare be missed altogether?

A Presbyterian minister of the U. S. A. recently wrote to one of our daily papers bitterly reproaching us for not having gone to war in behalf of Czecho-Slovakia. It does not seem to have struck this individual that he should have first placed his family in a central London hotel and then volunteered for active service himself before he had any right to do that.

BRITISH JOURNALIST.
Brighton, Sussex, Eng., Dec. 15.

New Deal Gold Policy

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The repudiation of the gold clause in the bonds of the United States is not just a technical question of banking. It is the embodiment in a concrete law of a way of living on the North American Continent. To repudiate a promise to pay as a method of bettering conditions is a false first step. It is better to fulfill payment of obligations as a first step in the bettering of conditions.

The obligations of the United States represent the united promise to pay of the citizens. They are only incidentally instruments of credit in the hands of bankers and investors. To issue more and more bonds detached from the natural way of doing things is to enter a realm of fiction. That fiction will not be beneficial in the end to even those who create it. It is deadly to all in its final outcome.

The movement of the first settlers on American shores was step by step over the mountains, plains and mountains to the shores of the Pacific. The unquestioned integrity of the Federal Government in its financial dealings was what made this united Nation possible. Both during the American Revolution and the Civil War there were departures from sound fiscal policies in the midst of conflict. Today there is no armed rebellion in our midst nor has any nation attacked us.

The separation from England was the first time that the philosophy of the society of contract prevailed over the society of status. The second time this conflict arose was in days of Abraham Lincoln. He was the leader of the movement that brought to a conclusion the attempt to revive the society of status on this continent. The present attempt to revive this alien theory of society met its first rebuff in the recent Congressional elections. It will come to showdown in the struggle to increase the authorized Federal debt beyond $45,000,000,000, while continuing the provision of $10,000 fines and ten years in prison for owning the same gold coins as the agents of the Federal Government use in dealing with foreign governments.

The way to make us prosperous within our own borders and strong enough to defend ourselves from outside attack is to resume the natural American ways of prudence in fiscal policies. We should resist the urge to preach morality of the society of status to both our own citizens and those of other lands. That leads to the repetition of the costly crusade of 1917.

RAYMOND H. STONE.
Indianapolis, Dec. 28.

Hitler's Worries

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Hitler has been hurling abuse against the United States, and he now suspects that our Government may sever relations with him. By using his established technique of contortion of issues he now puts forth an ultimatum that his government (if his rule can be qualified as a government) may sever relations with the U. S. A. Obviously he wants it believed that his warning is the first one given.

Of course no one expects him to be consistent, and there is an even chance that the German people may see through his frequent ruses.

Hitler has had an easy path up to now, but international criticism disturbs him.

I would like to see more emphasis laid on the fact that it is not the German people but the dictator who alone possesses the power to give the order for demoniacal acts.

ISABEL VICKERS.
Washington, Dec. 24.

New Indian Policy

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In The Post of December 29 is an editorial, "Our Indian Minority." It would seem to accept as conclusive that under what is termed "the new policy" the Indian has been rescued from what you term "the shameful state to which he has been reduced by governmental mismanagement of his affairs."

The writer wonders if, before you commit yourself further, you might be interested in reading what Thomas Jefferson declared in 1803 as to the policy to be adopted by the United States in dealing with the Indians, a policy that prevailed until the so-called "new policy" was put into operation under the present Administration.

This is what Mr. Jefferson said: "In truth the ultimate point of rest for them (the Indians) is to let our settlements and theirs meet and blend together, to intermix and become one people . . . Surely it will be better for them to be identified with us and preserved in the occupation of their lands than to be exposed to the many casualties which may endanger them while a separate people."

All native-born Indians are now citizens of the United States. When the so-called reorganization act in 1934 was under consideration in the House of Representatives, Mr. Carter, of Wyoming, denounced it in the following words: "The policy outlined in this bill contemplates permanent communal Indian settlements, alien and exclusive, devoid of individual property rights and subject to an autocratic overlord in Washington. It has been called 'back to the blanket policy.'"

In conclusion the writer would suggest that you refer to the Congressional Record of June 28, 1938, and read what Senator Wheeler and other Senators said with reference to the effect of the new policy and their opinion of the Indian Bureau.

X.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.

Czech Statesmen

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The following is in answer to the letter which appeared in your paper of December 24, signed by "A Modern Czech."

I never did know any Czech to call himself modern. Be it as it may, whether ancient or modern, whenever any legitimate and true Czech writes anything, anywhere, he is honest enough and brave enough to sign his real name. If this "Modern Czech" is one of them "Aus mitt Seinemechten namen."

It is rather shady action to kick a man when he is down or to besmirch his good name and character after he is dead and gone. Will the "Modern Czech" kindly inform me in which countries are the minority treated as well or better than they were treated in Czecho-Slovakia?

Masaryk and Benes were men of the highest character, sincerity and learning. Being masters of several languages, well versed in law, wisdom and philosophy, they were, therefore, thoroughly qualified to serve their country. Just because Masaryk entered into an alliance with Stalin is no proof that he was a Communist. Are French diplomats who did the same thing before him Communists?

Masaryk was a democrat in the true sense of the word; just because man enters a barn is no proof that he is a horse. Self-preservation is the first point of the law. Czecho-Slovakia fell because neither Masaryk nor Benes were thoroughly versed in the treacherous European diplomatic intrigue that betrayed Benes in that most critical hour.

JOSEPH PRYMEK.
Annapolis, Dec. 28.

The Post Impressionist

Ring Out, Wild Bells!

THE MEMORY of the last New Year's party I attended would have been a sorry thing were it not the fact that next day, the first afternoon of the infant year, the memory was not drowned but temporarily submerged and filtered through the sparkling pale amber of champagne. It has seemed very funny ever since.

I should never have gone to the party, and, as they say in the pulps, I have no one but myself to blame. Having attended a number of dull and ill-assorted gatherings created by that same cheerful ineptitude, I knew that the hostess was a species of pleasant scatterbrain—in fact, I'm pretty sure that somewhere in my mind's register was an old vow to attend no more.

Why, then, did I go? Well, simply because I met the lady on the street and she invited me with a smile so disarming and so irresistible that I accepted at once. I had just presence of mind enough to say: "Will there be stags, or shall I provide an escort?" "There'll be stags, my dear," she cried, "I have invited—oh—dozens!" And the smile expanded over her complaisant face because everything was settled and of course I was coming.

When I got away I quickly decided that "dozens" meant a possible three, all of them probably insufferable, and immediately called my friend A on the telephone. "Can you stand another one of the X's New Year's parties?" I asked.

Friend A was very, very sorry. Unexpectedly, quite without warning, his grandmother, on the distaff side, had blown into town. She had an unfortunate fixation, it seemed, about going to the Heigh-Ho Club on New Year's Eve whenever she came to Washington. Of course I understood. And proceeded at once to call up my friend B. "Could you," I asked, "bear with just one more of the X's parties?" B is the blunt sort of fellow. "Frankly, I could not," he answered. "Ever since the last one I spend New Year's Eve in bed."

So I took a chance on the stags, and I guess I deserved my lot. As the hostess escorted me upstairs, ever smiling and imperturbable, I caught a glimpse of three people in the living room below. They were the host, a rather inarticulate gentleman with a confused air, and a couple of love-birds who were sitting on hassocks and staring at one another. "Where is everybody?" I asked.

"Why, they're all here," said my lady, "around the house somewhere. My brother and his wife are out in the kitchen. They haven't seen each other for a whole year, you know. And here are Gwynne and his girl friend . . ." "Yes," I murmured, "they drove me here." "And the newlyweds," she continued, "Bertie and Lila. You knew about them, didn't you! They're upstairs here. I believe, probably hiding," and with that she gave me a sly little look.

Slowly I removed my wraps and went downstairs. The room was dim and the dancing flames of the open fire picked out the two sitting on the hassocks, their two heads fondly, adoringly, close. They were terribly in love and deep in the wonder of having found each other. I might have wondered myself, but I know that it's a small world. The brother and his wife had come out of the kitchen and were dancing together. They had not danced together for a whole year, and so they continued through the entire evening.

Gwynne and his girl friend had come in—I called her La Belle Dame Sans Merci—she had him so completely in thrall. And the newlyweds—ah, the dear blessed newlyweds. They were completely engrossed in each other. To the young husband the world was just a large gymnasium in which to teach his wife tricks—and that night they decided on the art of jiu jitsu; so they grunted and shrieked and rolled about the floor and out into the hall—oblivious of worlds and parties.

Not an unattached male in sight! Nor was that the worst of the matter. There wasn't even anyone to talk to. The hostess was a busy person and went about attending endlessly to food and drink. Her husband, as I have said, was confused and practically speechless. Two or three times he stopped near my chair and opened his mouth as though to speak—but couldn't quite bring himself to it. So he wandered away finally settling at the piano in the next room, and with his index finger mournfully plucked "The Vacant Chair" and "Darling Nellie Gray" from the unwilling strings.

What could I do but brood into the fire? I looked at the leaping flames until little red devils with blue faces appeared on the point of every flame and made bows at me. I was thinking about the charms of my hostess and made grimaces back at the imps dancing in the fire.

"Where are those cursed stags of hers?" I muttered addressing myself to the little fire devils, and when they grinned knowingly I continued: "I've just made up a poem about them; d'you want to hear it? Well, not really my very own, but a sort of adaptation, you know. Goes like this: 'The stags at eve had drunk their fill, they all got crocked on Monan's rill; I wish I were a dairy maid, in lone Glenartney's hazel shade.' D'you like it?" They did, and showed their amusement by a loud hissing and crackling.

Midnight came—ring out wild bells—and the guests ceased from their various preoccupations, rose up and tooted a few feeble toots upon tin horns. I too rose from my chair by the fire imps. The rest of the party resumed its first position—and so it went far into the morning hours.

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On New Year's Day in the afternoon my friends A and B called to wish me a happy new year. "How did you enjoy the party?" they asked. "Oh, I enjoyed it," I replied, "somewhat less than a certain famous skunk at a well-known lawn party. At least the other guests were aware of the skunk's presence." They laughed heartily, but they bought the champagne, and in it we floated our resolutions for the new year.

A resolved to break his grandmother's fixation about the Heigh-Ho Club; B to continue to spend New Year's Eve in bed; and I have a vague recollection of making some resolution or other about New Year's parties.

ESTHER OBER.

Outstanding Commentators On Current Events At Home And Abroad

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Family Dissent

SOME OF our people lately have come to think that it is disloyal to the country to criticize the errors of the National Administration and to wage controversies between groups within the population because this gives aid and comfort to the enemy, being loudly exploited in their press as evidence of the failure of our kind of government.

PEGLER

I argue that the reverse is true, that the disunity is no more than skin deep and that the Germans and Italians deceive themselves in believing that democracy is decadent because it indulges in self-criticism. In fact, this criticism, including even silly and petty fault-finding as well as sound and wise opposition, proves the vitality of the American system and helps to preserve it. And anyone who would pipe it down to make an impression in the camp of the enemy is yielding to the same idea that makes Hitler and Mussolini sacred names in the crazy countries.

IF DISSENT and opposition were waived here in order that we might make a front, that would call for acceptance of the judgment of a very small group of officials dominated by one man who himself has indicated no desire for such responsibility, although some Americans think he has.

Mr. Roosevelt leans heavily against his opposition, but if it were suddenly withdrawn he might fall on his face, and all of us with him and in that case the enemy would have cause for rejoicing.

I have read that anyone who has criticized the New Deal or the President has no right to resent insulting observations about the American Government and the President in the press of Germany and Italy. This forgets, however, that those are not free papers, but weapons, like guns, which the two head men use to toss cracks at a nation with which their countries are on nominally peaceful terms.

IF CORDELL HULL were to call Italy a land of gangsters that would be no more official than the same insult to this country published repeatedly in the Italian papers.

A free country is like a family whose members have differences of opinion and sometimes get into rousing scraps if they are at all human, in the course of which they pop off with many candid, if intemperate, remarks.

Being all in the family, such utterances are privileged and usually are resented much less than the same cracks from an outsider. In fact, let an outsider repeat the same remarks that have been used only an hour before in the course of a family knockdown and the family's impulse is to close up and belt him one for luck.

IF THE GERMAN and Italian papers were free and called us gangsters, very little attention would be paid to that. This can be proved by reference to that section of the English press which for a long time deviled the United States to serve the spite of its owner.

Americans in London were mildly stirred by this campaign, but realized that the British government was not committed to the editorial and news policies of the baron who had a hate on for us. In this country people heard almost nothing about it. So, while a state press has its advantages to the man in control, it also has an important limitation in that it makes enemies if it overspeaks.

TO JUST WHAT extent would it be safe to go in withholding criticism of government policies and the declarations of important individuals in the privacy of the family circle? No line is drawn; so if people began to choke back they might find themselves ignoring errors which seemed disastrous to them.

It is certain that the voluntary and compulsory censorship of the press and speech during the World War cost this country much by covering up many bad failures. The papers and the people were glad to get their rights back after the war, and the conclusion was that, although there had been some expensive and inexcusable flops, the result was worth the price.

BUT, in Great Britain, Northcliffe had to take a chance of serious consequences to expose to the public the shortage of ammunition and the fumbling incompetence of many high officials.

Criticism of the New Deal, dislike of and opposition to President Roosevelt and his policies do not constitute disloyalty to the United States, but, on the contrary, serve as regular workouts for our democracy.

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Lane Re-elected President of Democratic Club

Hagerstown, Dec. 30.—William Preston Lane, former attorney general of Maryland, was re-elected president of the Democratic Organization Club of Washington County at the annual meeting last night which preceded the club's Christmas party at Masonic Temple. One thousand Democrats were served a turkey dinner.

Other officers re-elected were: Vice President, E. Stuart Bushong; secretary, Thomas A. Gilleece; treasurer, Allen H. Mumma; assistant secretary, J. C. Monath; assistant treasurer, L. O. Campbell.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"Shall I wrap it or do you want to wear it?"

Japan Takes Stock

By Frank H. Hedges

What the New Year Promises Her

Special Correspondent to The Post.

Tokyo.

JAPAN, ALWAYS a paradox among the nations, was never more so than at the present time. The anti-Japanese sentiment burning fiercely in all nations, except perhaps Germany and Italy, pains Japan, but far from daunts her. After nearly 18 months of severe fighting on the Asiatic continent, Japan's archenemy, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, is still in command of more than a million soldiers and the greater part of the republic territorially, yet not for a moment does Japan's faith waver that "China will be brought to her knees," and a "new order" set up in eastern Asia in which this country will be supreme in a confederation, or economic, political and cultural bloc, composed of Japan, Manchukuo and the new China which Tokyo plans to erect on the recent and future battlefields of the neighboring republic.

As Japan takes stock of herself with the coming of another twelvemonth, there is much that is discouraging; but to the optimistic Japanese there is far more that gives cause for encouragement, and the nation faces the future with a serious and determined face, but with a smile in the heart.

Eighteen months of battle by land, by air and by sea have given to Japan the whole of the Chinese seacoast, all of the great cities, virtually all of the railways, the important stretch of the Yangtze River and parts of the hinterland of China. This "occupied terrritory" is far from being occupied, however. Aside from the cities and the transportation lines, the vast stretches of the plains and mountains which these lines traverse are still in the hands of an implacably hostile Chinese peasantry which gives birth to guerrilla band after guerrilla band to maraud and destroy, albeit in a minor way, what Japan has done and is doing in their homeland.

TEMPORARY "GOVERNMENTS" have been set up here and there in this occupied zone, but they are weak creatures indeed. They have no armies; Japan sees to that. Their currencies lack a sound basis acceptable in international money markets. The loyalty of millions of the people whom they are supposed to govern is nonexistent. There is not one single outstanding figure among their officials, not one who commands a national reputation and following among his own countrymen.

Does this discourage Tokyo? Most decidedly "No!" Tokyo looks forward to the day, and believes it not distant, when these local governments will unite into one central government sufficiently strong to be recognized as the new government of a new China, which Tokyo will then incorporate into the east Asiatic bloc of nations upon which will be based the future of the Japanese Empire. This new China will be accorded independence and equality of the same type which has been given to the Empire of Manchukuo, and Manchukuo looks to Tokyo before shaping any important policy or taking any drastic step of its own.

Just what position the United States and other world powers will occupy in this new China remains veiled, save that it is certain not to be the privileged position of the past. The Nine-Power Treaty, the Open Door and equal opportunity are dead. No lip service to them on the part of Washington and London can breathe life into this international corpse. Technically and diplomatically they still exist; in actual and factual day-to-day events they have become no more than past history. The Western powers may still insist on their maintenance, but the most they can gain from such a stand is a better position in the diplomatic fencing that must now go on for the establishment of a "new order in eastern Asia."

A NEW ORDER EXISTS in the Far East today, just as much as it does in the Europe which Hitler has torn—and may still be tearing—to pieces. America, Britain, France nor any other of the Western powers desires to see today's Far Eastern situation solidify and crystallize, and Japan is willing to discuss with them its replacement—but only on Japan's own terms. The nations at large would be wise to banish day-dreaming and wishful thinking, and get down to concrete facts if they would save all possible from the wreck of the Far Eastern status quo of a decade and more ago.

The world has witnessed the League of Nations die as an effective international political organ but refuses to acknowledge it has breathed its last. So also has the old order in the Far East expired during the past year and a half or more. A new order is now to take its place, and, distasteful though it may be, wisdom and practical common sense dictate that the world recognize this and co-operate as far as possible in bringing that new order into a saner existence, rather than giving Japan a free hand, unimpeded in any way save by a veritable typhoon of notes from foreign governments which are never satisfactorily answered.

JAPAN GENUINELY seeks and wants foreign co-operative aid in the Far East, but again it must be emphasized that she wants it only on her own terms. If such aid were sincerely extended, Japan undoubtedly would be willing to modify those terms somewhat, but not too greatly unless compelled to do so by force or the force of unchangeable circumstances. Japan needs world friendship sorely, needs it far more desperately than Japan herself realizes, but her present course alienates the powers instead of drawing them closer. It is possible, but there is no present indication, that Japan may awaken to this fact and alter or modify that course.

In the meantime, the hard fact to be faced is the actual, present situation and policy must be based on it rather than on the unsubstantial stuff of what America or some other nation would prefer to see. In this world which we humans have made for ourselves and in which perforce we must live as best we may, what "is" become more important to daily life than what "may be," although this pleasanter future goal need never be lost to sight and is eminently worth working toward. To work toward it, one must proceed from what already exists.

International friendship is a very tangible asset, and Japan desires it but is not willing just now to pay the price. In the material realm, what Japan desires most from other nations is cash and credit. The "reconstruction" of China, even the further economic progress of Japan and Manchukuo, can not possibly be accomplished without enormous sums of money and goods, and Japan is a poor country. It is impossible for her to finance her grandiose economic schemes on the Asiatic continent without funds from abroad, and that means, essentially, capital supplied by New York and London.

HERE, AGAIN, Japan welcomes foreign co-operation, but here again she welcomes it only on her own terms. In this category she is not apt to be so successful. Tokyo never loses an opportunity to assert that foreign economic co-operation in China is desired, but Tokyo does not mean co-equal co-operation. What Japan wants is virtually unlimited capital and credit from abroad for the development of China, Manchukuo and Japan herself, but entirely in Japanese hands and under Japanese control.

Except for certain comparatively unimportant enterprises, Japan wants foreign capital supplied her to handle as she wishes, the foreign investors receiving only their dividends but having no voice in the governance and management of the funds which they have sent to East Asia. It is the old idea so repeatedly voiced by the late Baron Shibusawa in regard to the development of the former Manchuria: "American capital and Japanese brains."

Will that appeal to American, to British, Dutch or any other investor? It seems most unlikely; and if Japan is to obtain the money which she must obtain or abandon her present plans, Japan will have to modify this attitude.

AT THIS New Year's season, it is a perfectly safe prophecy to assert that the Japan of a year hence will be a still different Japan. What that difference will be must be left for the next 12 months to develop.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

The New Secretary Of Commerce

IT HAS SEEMED rather odd to some that Mr. Harry Hopkins, who never consciously promoted the commerce of the United States, should now be head of the department which is officially "charged with the work of promoting the commerce of the United States." Looked at that way, it must seem rather odd to Mr. Hopkins himself.

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For when he examines the list of his official responsibilities he is bound to say to himself, I should suppose, that in a life devoted zealously to good works, his imagination and his sympathies have never been set on fire by the specific duties of the Secretary of Commerce. They are described in the Congressional Directory. First on the list is the administration of the Lighthouse Service, and certainly it is fair to assume that Mr. Hopkins has no strong views on lighthouses. Then the Secretary supervises the taking of the census and the making of coast and geodetic survey and the collection of statistics about foreign and domestic commerce. None of these necessary and useful activities has ever been, I think, the passion of Mr. Hopkins' life. Nor does he yearn to inspect steamships. Or to supervise fisheries, including fur seal and salmon in Alaska. And though he must admire, as all who know anything about it do, the scientific work of the Bureau of Standards, its affairs will scarcely keep him awake at night. Nor, we may suppose, will the task of supervising the Patent Office.

THAT SEEMS to leave him with the duty of regulating commercial aviation, an immensely important and serious task, but hardly one that has ever engaged his deep concern. He will also have to help businessmen find markets abroad, and he will have to help the Treasury and Agriculture formulate the regulations under the insecticide act of 1910.

This cursory review of the duties of the new Secretary of Commerce would seem to show that he has no actual authority over any industry except flying and fishing, and that in law he is no more than the presiding officer over a collection of very useful and almost entirely neutral technical services. This impression is substantially correct. For the fact of the matter is that for about 30 years or so, ever since labor was split off from the old Department of Commerce and Labor, the man who has held the post of Secretary of Commerce has been looking for something to do which would make him feel that he had a function commensurate with his rank as a member of the President's Cabinet.

FOR WHILE his new title suggests that Mr. Hopkins will represent industry in the Government as Mr. Wallace represents agriculture, this is not the fact. The points of contact between industry and Government are numerous and cause businessmen much worry. But at scarcely a single point that matters will they ever find that the Secretary of Commerce has official responsibility or the power to decide. Taxes are in the Treasury, trade practices are in the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission, railroads are in the Interstate Commerce Commission, shipping is in the Maritime Commission, utilities are in two commissions, banking and credit are elsewhere, labor relations are elsewhere, mining is elsewhere, tariffs are elsewhere.

Even the NRA, which did occupy for a time the vast and draughty corridors of the Commerce Department, never acknowledged that the Secretary of Commerce had duties in respect to commerce, except to act as janitor of the building which housed the NRA. That was as near as any Secretary of Commerce ever got to an official connection with the main problems of American business, and the Supreme Court spoiled that.

CONSEQUENTLY, the Secretary of Commerce must choose between being the Throttle-bottom of the Cabinet and inventing functions and duties for himself. Neither in law nor in usage does he have authority or responsibility similar in kind with the powers of the other Cabinet officers. And so, as experience shows, the post is given either to an amiable and deserving officeholder who rather likes a quiet life, or it is given to someone who knows how to use his official leisure to perform unofficial activities.

Of the second type, the self-starting, self-evolving, creative Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Hoover is, of course, the great and the unique example. There was none before him and there has been none since. But clearly Mr. Hopkins is another. Mr. Hoover was a man of immense energy in a post that officially needs no energy. So is Mr. Hopkins. And just as Mr. Hoover invented endless activities that are not prescribed in the law, so one may expect Mr. Hopkins to invent occupations to fill and to brighten his long hours of official leisure.

I DO NOT undertake to predict what they will be. But it stands to reason that if you fill a Cabinet post with a man who is satisfied to be an officeholder, you will get from the Secretary of Commerce soothing speeches at the chambers of commerce and regular prophecies that business is improving. If, on the other hand, you fill the post with a man who has strong views and is restless and ardent, you will find that he has entrusted himself with a roving commission that will take him far beyond the boundaries of his department.

Thus Mr. Hoover, in his extra- and super-official activity, invented what seemed like thousands of businessmen's committees, and so helped mightily to create the organizations which the New Deal blessed under NRA and is now disposed to damn through the "monopoly" investigation. In fact, Mr. Hoover did more than any public man has ever done to bring into being an organized and controlled, rather than a freely competitive, industrial system.

It all arises from the fact that when a strong man is put into the confinement of a weak post he will expand somewhere, somehow, but considerably.

THE APPOINTMENT of Mr. Hopkins to this particular post proves, of course, that the President looks forward with pleasure to his extra-curricular activities. Not all Presidents have liked these spontaneous activities of their Secretaries of Commerce. There was President Coolidge—he endured them. But Mr. Roosevelt has known how to suppress wandering statesmen with subtlety and tact when that is what he wanted to do. Had he wished, for example, to suppress the free movement of Mr. Hopkins' energy he would undoubtedly have made him Ambassador at the Court of St. James's, whereas appointing him to this lowly post, where there is nothing he has to do, is indisputably proof of how many as yet undefined things the President is ready to have Mr. Hopkins do.

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The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Forecast For 1939

JANUARY: Congress will declare its independence, promise business a break and say spending must stop. Congress will pass 11 measures detrimental to industry, raise taxes all around and vote an investigation to determine the responsibility for the report that Congress would declare its independence. There will be a world war scare.

FEBRUARY: Italy will demand Gibraltar. It will be reported that Deanna Durbin will play Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind." The Nazis will call American Cabinet officers swine and demand an apology from Washington because an obscure politician criticized Hitler's neckties. There will be a world war scare. It will be found to be due to an Orson Welles broadcast.

MARCH: Dizzy Dean will say his arm is better than ever. Joe DiMaggio will be a "holdout." Italy will demand the Panama Canal. Carole Lombard will be reported picked to play Scarlett O'Hara. Jimmy Roosevelt will land a job in the radio industry. Seabiscuit will beat War Admiral in a match race. Japan, bombing eight more Chinese cities, will deny she is at war with China.

APRIL: There will be a world war scare. Italy will demand the Suez Canal. The French cabinet will resign.

MAY: War Admiral will defeat Seabiscuit in a match race. Hedy La Marr will be reported picked to play Scarlett O'Hara. Clark Gable will marry again. Mayor LaGuardia will be adopted by an Indian tribe. There will be a French Cabinet crisis. The Nazis will call an American Cabinet officer a pig and demand an apology because an American mayor called a Nazi official a foul ball. Italy will demand the West Indies. Japan will blow up an orphan asylum, sink an American cruiser and launch a new offensive in China, but deny she is at war.

JUNE: Joan Crawford will be announced to play Scarlett O'Hara. There will be a world war scare. The French Cabinet will resign. Seabiscuit will beat War Admiral in a match race. The residents of 38 States in America will start fleeing to the hills, not knowing that the impending end of the world is an Orson Welles broadcast.

JULY: Hitler will demand Belgium. Mussolini will demand Switzerland. Teams playing the New York Yankees will demand a recount.

AUGUST: Secretary Ickes will say Goebbels's pants don't fit. Germany will call the entire Washington Cabinet cockroaches and demand an apology. Shirley Temple will be reported selected to play Scarlett O'Hara. War Admiral will beat Seabiscuit. There will be a world war crisis. It will be traced to an Orson Welles radio script.

SEPTEMBER: There will be a world war crisis.

OCTOBER: The Yanks will win the world series in four straight games. Mussolini will demand the Philippines.

NOVEMBER: Jimmy Roosevelt will get a job in the public utilities business. Seabiscuit and War Admiral will run a dead heat. Fannie Brice will be reported picked to play Scarlett O'Hara.

DECEMBER: There will be a world war scare. Italy will demand Scotland. America will demand that Orson Welles stop scaring it to death.

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The Three Ideologies

By Mark Sullivan

New Year Thoughts

THE SUMMARIES and forecasts that appear during this New Year period deal mainly with business, what was its course the past year, what is likely to be its course the coming year. They deal with percentages of industrial production, price indexes, the condition of money and credit.

Yet, what was the subject of the past year's most formidable diplomatic demonstration by America, just concluded at Lima? The subject was infiltration on the American Continent by alien ideologies of society and government. And what is the occasion for the greatest proposal for enlargement of our naval and other defense since the great war? The occasion is the threat presented to the United States and the American Continent by an alien ideology.

It is with this condition that our New Year's reflections should deal, if they take acccount of what is really fundamental in the world. It is the conflict among these ideologies the American citizen should understand if he is to watch the course of the world with intelligence, if he is to safeguard his country and himself.

THERE ARE in the world three ideologies. They can be described in terms of the place the individual has in each. One, democracy, permits to the individual the largest latitude of personal free will, of right to express his opinions, of right to practice his religion, of right to exercise his initiative in whatever career he follows; of right to earn, and to acquire savings, of right to be protected in his savings, of right to go his way with the minimum of compulsion by the state. The second, Nazi-Fascism, denies or greatly qualifies these rights, goes far toward reducing the individual to servitude to the state. The third, communism, denies these rights utterly, makes the citizen merely a cell in a collectivist, beehive society under an authoritarian government.

Among these three ideologies is bitter, world-wide conflict. Democracy retains its foothold in the United States, Great Britain, France, and some smaller countries. Nazi-Fascism has taken root in Germany, Italy, and some smaller countries, and strives to extend itself everywhere. Communism has established itself in Russia and strives to extend itself toward world domination.

IN THE UNITED STATES, democracy keeps its hold. But it is under attack, partly open, to a greater degree furtive, from the other two ideologies.

Of the two that seek foothold in America, communism was the first to seek to infiltrate and has made much the greater progress. Nazi-Fascism has appeared here only recently. Nazi-Fascism showed itself here only after, and mainly because, communism has made progress. Always, in every country, this is the pattern. Nowhere in Europe did Nazi-Fascism arise except after, and as a result of, progress made by communism.

Always it is communism that begins. Always communism goes a certain distance. But only in Russia did it go far enough to establish itself. In other countries it went only far enough to create that paralysis and chaos which is an early stage of communism, the condition which communism brings about as the fertile field in which its seeds can take root. At the stage of chaos or threat of it—thus the pattern has been everywhere—Nazi-Fascism arises as an alternative to communism. It presents itself, and recommends itself, as an antidote to communism, though it adapts many of the features of communism, including the characteristic of authoritarian government.

YET, IN AMERICA, although Nazi-Fascism is the more recent enemy, and although it has made much less progress than communism, nevertheless, at the moment, it is Nazi-Fascism that we treat as if it were the greater peril. It is against Nazi-Fascism, and against the principal home and capital of Nazi-Fascism, Germany, and against the dominant leader of Nazi-Fascism, Hitler—it is against Hitler and Germany that a member of the Cabinet speaks out and is sustained by our State Department. It was with Nazi-Fascism, more than with communism, that the recent Lima conference dealt.

For this more active concern of America about Nazi-Fascism, there are several reasons. At the moment it is the principal home country of Nazi-Fascism, Germany, and the dominant leader of Nazi-Fascism, Hitler, who are most outspoken and aggressive in the effort to extend their ideology. It is they who use threat of arms. At the moment, the home and the leader of communism, Russia and Stalin, are less aggressive and less vocal. With an able opportunist strategy, they remain for the time comparatively quiescent.

IN MACHIAVELLIAN technique, communism is far more able than the heavy-footed Nazi-Fascism. The adroitness of communism is beyond comparison. Cunningly communism says: "We are fighting Nazi-Fascism; democracy is fighting Nazi-Fascism; therefore communism and democracy are allies." Indeed, communism seeks subtly to say that communism and democracy are not merely allies but are one. Adroitly, with an effrontery at once bold and subtle, the spokesmen of communism call their ideology "democracy," speak of Russia and America as two great "democratic nations." For America to believe that would be the most fatal and most sinister of delusions. To America, communism and Nazi-Fascism are enemies alike.

If, on the New Year's Day that will be a twelvemonth hence, we are to make comparisons by which to estimate our national well-being, the comparison will be in terms of the progress, or lack of progress, made by the two alien ideologies in their effort to displace our native democracy. In the coming year, will either communism or Nazi-Fascism have made advances? Or will the country as a whole stand more sturdily in defense of our own system of society and government?

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Test Of Policy.

By Barnet Nover

When Chamberlain Visits Rome

THE LAST TIME Neville Chamberlain saw Benito Mussolini was at Munich in September. They are to meet again in Rome on January 11.

NOVER

The purpose of this forthcoming meeting of the British prime minister and Italy's Duce is two-fold. Its primary purpose is to signalize the improvement that has occurred in Anglo-Italian relations during recent months. But it is also designed to pave the way for increased co-operation between the two countries in matters of common as well as general concern.

All this is apparent. What is not so clear is whether any constructive results may flow from that meeting.

IN HIS New Year message to the Conservative Party magazine, Home and Empire, Premier Chamberlain manifested a very considerable degree of optimism regarding the international situation. A year ago, he said, "nobody would have dared phophesy that within 12 months the four great European nations would have advanced so far along the road to conciliation." And by way of proof of this contention, Mr. Chamberlain cited the Munich Pact and the Anglo-German and Franco-German declarations that followed Munich as well as the Anglo-Italian agreement that preceded it.

What, of course, Mr. Chamberlain did not point out was that since Munich there has been a steady worsening of the relations between his country and Germany and between Italy and France. To have done so would have destroyed his case. Instead he chose to refer to these and other unpleasant developments as "occasional and temporary setbacks."

BUT IF the British prime minister cannot admit the failure of his appeasement policy he is being forced to take cognizance of it nonetheless. That is why his visit to Rome, far from being the sequel to Munich it was originally intended to be, may turn out to be a signpost pointing in the other direction.

Relations between Britain's ally, France, and Britain's new-found friend, Italy, are none too good at the moment and are rapidly getting worse. But it is doubtful if Mr. Chamberlain is in any position to play the role of "honest broker" in the Franco-Italian dispute over Tunis, French Somaliland and other French colonial areas which Italy covets.

Indications from Italy are that the Rome government would like nothing better than to have Mr. Chamberlain serve as mediator. That would, in the first place, give a semblance of legality and justice to Italy's claims. And it would inevitably compel France to make concessions to her southern neighbor which, without such mediation, she might not have to make.

That is why the French have been somewhat perturbed over Mr. Chamberlain's forthcoming visit to Rome and why they have insisted that mediation, by the British premier or anyone else, must be ruled out. To this Mr. Chamberlain has apparently agreed.

HE IS entirely correct in taking this stand. But having done so his forthcoming mission to Rome may prove embarrassing rather than constructive.

For him now to side with Italy against France would mar Anglo-French amity. Not to do so might destroy whatever value the Anglo-Italian agreement is expected to have. For the dictatorships strongly incline to the attitude that whoever is not with them is against them.

Sooner or later, therefore, unless Italy and France can patch up their present quarrel by themselves, Italian hostility to France is certain to be extended to Great Britain as well. That is all the more likely in view of the circumstance that the attempt by Italy to achieve what the Fascist newspaper, Il Messagero, calls her "natural aspirations," conflicts with Britain's interests as well as with those of France.

For instance, were Italy given Djibouti, which is now French, British control of the Red Sea, a cardinal point of British policy over a period of many decades, might ultimately be imperiled. The cession of Tunis, by enabling Italy to dominate both sides of the straits separating that section of North Africa from Sicily, would endanger both British and French communications to the East.

To be sure, in Spain both Great Britain and France, the latter much less willingly than the former, have closed their eyes to Italian and German intervention, though the upshot may be the establishment of German and Italian submarine and air bases on the Spanish coast. But so far they have refused to grant Franco belligerent rights. The indications are that unless the insurgents make very great progress during the next ten days, the attitude of London and Paris will remain unchanged on this issue.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S Rome task, therefore, may resolve itself into seeking to persuade the Duce to do nothing to upset the status quo while urging France to make some minor concessions to save Italy's face. The success of such endeavor may prove limited.

Already balked in his attempt to continue the policy of appeasement with respect to Germany, the British premier may find the going in Rome equally hard. Circumstances, therefore, may force him to stiffen Britain's attitude toward both dictators. Such a policy may prove sufficiently popular to sweep the British Conservatives back into power in the general elections that are now in the offing. Divided now, they would be united on such a program if the policy of appeasement proved incapable of making any headway.

Nor would such a change of front be the first of its kind in British history. The group at present in power in Great Britain have applied this technique on several occasions. In 1931 they won an election based on a program of preserving the gold standard. The gold standard was dropped soon after the victory was won. In 1935 the Conservatives and their National Liberal and National Laborite allies rode back into power on a program of strengthening the League and applying sanctions.

The Hoare-Laval deal followed. This time, Neville Chamberlain, the man of Munich, may give his party a new lease on life by appealing to the electorate on an anti-Munich program. Thus the Rome meeting may have not only an international significance but be of considerable domestic importance in Great Britain as well.

1 A. M. Phone Call To Say Thank You Irks City Official

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30 (AP).—Gratitude is fine, Marsden S. Smith allowed today, but when it overflows into the wee sma' hours 'tis another matter.

The other night, he related, the telephone rang, and a citizen wanted to know why the fountain display in Byrd Park had been cut off. When Mr. Smith explained it was cut off every night at 11:30, the citizen said he had overnight visitors from Philadelphia.

"And would it be possible just to cut on the fountain—say for ten minutes."

Mr. Smith thought it would and arranged for the multi-colored display to be turned on from 12:15 to 12:25 a. m.

Then he crawled back into bed.

The telephone jangled again . . . this time about 1 a. m.

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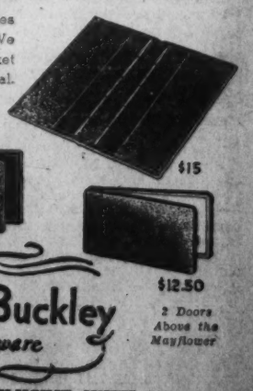

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'Going Places' Hits Hot Pace At the Earle

Based on Old Story Of 'The Hottentot;' Stage Acts Click

"GOING PLACES." Warner Brothers picturization of a play, "The Hottentot," by Victor Mapes and William Collier, sr., adapted to the screen by Sig Herzig, Jerry Wald and Maurice Leo, with Anita Louise, Dick Powell, Ronald Reagan, Allen Jenkins, Walter Catlett, Harold Huber, Minna Gombel, Robert Warwick, Thurston Hall, Joyce Compton, John Ridgely, Joe Cunningham. Directed by Ray Enright. Reviewed Friday afternoon by Mary Harris. At the Earle Theater.

Is there a hero to "Going Places!" We nominate "Jeepers-Creepers," hell on hoofs, as our special movie pet. There isn't a gate he couldn't jump, there isn't a guy he wouldn't toss.

Jeepers kicks the side out of the stable, chases Dick Powell around the paddock (a sweet sight, that!), raises the devil at the post and has to be put on the outside. But when he once gets in there, he gives the wind his heels.

But this devilish piece of horseflesh has one soft spot—he likes to hear Louis Armstrong play the trumpet, showing that he's a horse that knows the best trumpet-playing this side of the Golden Gates.

This leads up to something that we started to say sooner—that in his first sizeable part the ebony-skinned Armstrong proves himself a topside movie bet, aside from his admittedly champion trumpeteering. That midnight pan of his shows more amusing expressions than we've seen in the celluloid appearances of his race since Stepin Fetchit panicked movie-goers with fun in slow motion. As for the Armstrong trumpet, this critic sides with the jitterbugs—Louis could swing the trumpet for hours at a time, and we'd be very happy about it.

"Hornwoggled" Into Riding

Probably you've gotten the idea by this time that "Going Places" is a race track picture. If not, you don't need to turn to page 58 to find out that your intelligence quotient isn't so hot. It all starts in a swank Manhattan sports store with Dick Powell slightly aghast at selling souvenirs of a mythical African expedition to an Esquirish old person who hasn't been any farther than Atlantic City. Then Dick is commandeered to impersonate a famed Australian gentleman rider, this for purely selling purposes at a Maryland track. He meets the lovely Anita Louise (ho hum!) and is hooked into a much more exciting meeting with Jeepers, who acts as we've always thought we'd like to if we had the priceless privilege of meeting the Powell. Also it turns out that his double-crossing old customer for safari items is Anita's papa. The wind-up (darn it! you've guessed it) is that Dick is hornswoggled into riding that man-killer Jeepers, in the big handicap.

Somewhere in the middle of this enchanting yarn comes the entrance of Harold Huber and Allen Jenkins as a pair of racket lads who try to beat the hosses. Harold and Allen help a lot. Never a dull moment while Allen and Harold and the villainous Jeepers and Louis and his trumpet are on hand to give the party a lift—with a "hot foot" or a goof.

The Maryland Handicap (mythical) is the most fabulous race you've never dared to even dream. Jeepers runs off the course, pours through clothes lines, emerging as a galloping ghost, disregards "Men at Work" signs as they should be disregarded (meaning nothing), hurdles a picnic table with disaster to watermelons and scampers down a sewer excavation like Satan on a holiday.

Fine Support and Stage Bill

Poinsettias should go to the supporting cast throughout. Walter Catlett is properly diverting, also The Post's Hedda Hopper, as a momma who isn't fooled by poppa's antics. All of the colored boys and girls who figure in "Swing in the Nursery," one of the best numbers of the year, are absolutely topsy. Maxine Sullivan, notable sepia singer, was mighty good in her one chance in this same number.

The climax of the picture is our idea of something glamorous. Allen has bet on the wrong horse, unknown to Harold. He says, "Don't do it, they'll hang you!" But Harold shouts, "It'll be a pleasure!" The picture left them still running.

Harry Savoy, funmaker of the stage show, is a very comical fellow; in fact, funnier than much of his material. Some of his puns make one realize the truth of that old remark about puns. A swell comedian—but he could use a rewrite man.

Freddie Dosh lifts imitations to a star scale. He does impressions of the Manhattan subways, an airport, contrasts between an express train leaving town and the same train whizzing through a local station. Very swell, indeed. Holland and Hart do ballroom dances expertly and conveniently. Lowe, Hite and Stanley present studies in height, with the middle-sized boy contributing most color. Frank Hornaday, first "find of the month," sings romantically, via mike, and is much liked by the audience. The Earle Roxyettes looked prettiest to us in pink tulle costumes, very voluminous.

Film Table

Palace—"Sweethearts," at 11:35 a. m., 2:10, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:40 p. m., and 12:20 a. m.

Earle—"Going Places," at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:15, 7:05 and 9:55 p. m. and 12:55 a. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:15, 6:05, 8:55 and 11:55 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Out West With the Hardys;" at 9:45 a. m., 12:10, 2:40, 5:05, 7:35 and 10:05 p. m. and 1:05 a. m. Stage shows, at 11:20 a. m., 1:45, 4:15, 6:40 and 9:10 p. m. and 12:10 a. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Up the River," at 11:15 a. m., 1:05, 3, 4:55, 6:50, 8:45 and 10:40 p. m., and 12:45 a. m.

Columbia—"The Citadel," at 11:55 a. m., 2:20, 4:50, 7:15 and 9:45 p. m. and 12:20 a. m.

Metropolitan—"The Dawn Patrol," at 11:20 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m. and 12 midnight.

Belasco—"The Story of a Cheat," at 2:20, 4:15, 6:05, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Little Theater—"Chapayev," at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3, 5:10, 7:25 and 9:40 p. m.

Tivoli—"There Goes My Heart," at 1:35, 3:40, 5:50, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Ambassador—"The Shining Hour," at 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m.

Uptown—"Submarine Patrol," at 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Nelson B. Bell About The Showshops

'Out West With the Hardys' Adds Another Hit to Family Series

Original Cast Intact In Film Feature At Loew's Capitol; Stage Bill Scores

BELL.

While all of the qualities of warming domestic relationships, faithful friendships and juvenile perplexities that have characterized the four preceding releases in the same series are prevalent in "Out West with the Hardys," disclosed to overflow audiences in Loew's Capitol Theater yesterday, it is, fundamentally, a time-honored "Western" formula that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has utilized in shaping this engaging vehicle for the screen's most popular family.

The opening scenes of the picture are not too brisk or brilliant, but once Judge and Mrs. Hardy and their children find themselves in the "wide open spaces" of the Far West, on an errand of helpfulness to old friends in the clutches of a powerful land-grabber, both action and interest receive a powerful, an amusing and, sometimes, a pathetic impetus.

Master Andy Hardy, in this subject, once again is the victim of the grand passion and "on the outs" with his girl. He finds solace, however, in the heroic implications of a new environment of expansive and terrifying deserts, bronco-busting and the excitement of strange and fabulous surroundings. Having just won a letter as basketball champion of his school, back in Carvel, Master Andy is the possessor of as annoying a case of overstuffed ego as ever has been transplanted to the silver sheet. This, however, is largely deflated by "Jake," the 8-year-old daughter of the ranch foreman, who puts Master Andy in his place with complete and devastating efficiency.

A Rugged and Hardy Tale

In the meantime, Judge and Mrs. Hardy are staking their own private fortune in a final strategy to outwit the opulent plunderer, who seeks to gain possession of the Northcote properties through control of the waterway essential to the raising of their cattle and the fertility of their lands. It looks ominously as if they were bound for deep humiliation and the poor house until an ancient rug Mrs. Hardy has purchased turns out to have been patterned after an old map, proving that the course of the river had been deflected by Mr. Moneybags for his own stealthy benefit. That puts an entirely new light on the whole complex matter and even affords Master Andy the opportunity to learn that his girl was only exercising the feminine perogative of making a monkey out of the opposite gender.

Embellishing these major movements of "Out West With the Hardys," are a multitude of effective touches, including more of those "man-to-man" talks between father and son, the perpetual feud between sister and younger brother and Master Andy's emphatic subjection by the sly and sapient "Jake." The scenes in which Andy endeavors to make restitution for the foolhardy catastrophe that overtakes her favorite pony at his clumsy hands have about them more than a suggestion of very actual and very moving juvenile anguish. The episodes in which "Jake" gives Andy a few enlightening lessons in marksmanship, and his sister some equally valuable tutelage in how not to run a ranch house, are acutely comic.

Little need to detail again the merit of the work of those cast in the pivotal roles. The Hardy family remains intact, with Lewis S. Stone executing another fine portrait of the kind of father every boy wishes he had, and Fay Holden continues to be a lovably patient and understanding Mrs. Hardy. Ceilia Parker still is Marion Hardy, and Mickey Rooney the cockey and thoroughly chastened adolescent, who once more learns that Ann Rutherford really cares.

Virginia Weidler Shines

Others who contribute generously to the all-around merit of an unpretentious but definitely engaging film play include Ralph Morgan and Nana Bryant, as the Northcotes; Sara Haden, as Aunt Milly; Gordon Jones as the ranch foreman, whose romance with Marian goes "boom;" Thurston Hall, as the land baron, hoist by his own petard, and little Virginia Weidler, who virtually "steals the show" from all and sundry by the superior excellence of her ranch kid, known by the name of "Jake." A new long-term contract, it is understood, was Miss Weidler's reward for the excellence of her work in this assignment.

The New Year's stage show keeps pace with the fast action and humor of the feature picture it supplements. With the orchestra on stage and Conductor Phil Lampkin acting as master of ceremonies, the vaudeville portion of the bill is put in motion by the Chester Hale Capitol Comets in one of their most cutaneous and precise routines. Raymond Wilbur presents the first of the individual specialties with another demonstration of his weird control over an astonishing number of well-trained, rolling hoops, or bicycle rims, or whatever they are. He does some unbelievable stunts. Charles Carlile, favorite radio tenor, wins even greater favor in a group of tuneful and popular songs which he sings in fine voice, "My Own," "Donkey Serenade,' "My Reverie" and a three-part medley among them.

The bill is headlined by those informal and lackadaisical dancing comics, the Three Slate Brothers, who, as usual, are a panic in a disorganized sort of way. Another show-stopping act is offered by Gloria Gilbert, a toe dancer, who spins on one toe, like a top, until everyone in the theater is dizzy but her. Miss Gilbert is distinctly in a class by herself. Then the comely Comets again.

The Fox Movietone News and the orchestral overture, of "Blue Danube" and "Dance of the Hours" in swingtime, round out a program that was so overwhelmingly popular yesterday that it will be presented continuously from 9:30 a. m., today to 2:30 a. m., tomorrow, with six de luxe performances scheduled.

A Tenderfoot Learns About Women!

VIRGINIA WEIDLER AND MICKEY ROONEY
in one of the less placid scenes of "Out West with the Hardys," latest release in the series, now on view as chief screen feature for the week at Loew's Capitol Theater. Lewis S. Stone, Fay Holden and Cecilia Parker continue as the rest of the Hardy family

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New Yorker, Dec. 30.

PROTECTION: Swifty Morgan, the international sportsman, connoisseur and currently a tie salesman, is very much disappointed at the disquieting news he has received from Chicago. Swifty was there recently, and sold a batch of ties, wholesale, to some gentlemen whose records are questionable. The police rounded up these men—grabbing anybody wearing a Morgan tie, considering that sortorial touch as sufficient identification . . . Swifty is anxious to square the score against his wares. And that's why J. Edgar Hoover, now in Miami Beach, is being pursued by Morgan, wherever he goes . . . Swifty wants to sell him ties.

SWANK: Last week 14 men-about-town tendered a debut at the American Music Hall for an unknown girl they were sponsoring as a protest against the overexploitation of the Brenda Frazier coming-out party . . . A society reporter tried to get accommodations, but was turned away with her escorts because they wore no formal clothes . . . The reporter was Mrs. Lyon Boston, whose registerite family had presented her to society in formal debut. Her escorts were Frank Vanderlip's nephew and Mr. Boston—a blue blood whose eminent father was president of the American Bar Association.

ENTERPRISE: Teddy Hart, now appearing in "The Boys From Syracuse," is working under an arrangement whereby his salary would be reduced $100 a week if the gross receipts should drop under a stipulated figure . . . That accounts for the presence of a strange man in the box-office. For if the sales should indicate that Teddy might have to take a cut, that stranger—one of Teddy's friends—will perform the duty assigned him . . . The duty of buying enough tickets to reach the stipulated figure, if less than $100 could do it.

DEFEAT: Mayor LaGuardia, with a view toward '41, is keeping in mind his experiences during the 1932 Congressional campaign, when he was defeated . . . On the day before election, LaGuardia witnessed a huge parade of his constituents and felt confident—but he lost . . . The defeated candidate turned to an aide and said: "Then who were all those people who marched in my parade?" . . . "Well, Fiorello," his informant shrugged, "I guess they weren't citizens."

PUBLICITY: Last Friday Carol Bruce, the cafe singer, was crowned "Miss Cocoa of 1939" by the New York Cocoa Exchange. The coronation ceremonies took place at the exchange's headquarters on Beaver street . . . Mr. Jiler, publicity director of the Cocoa Exchange, started to pose Miss Bruce for the publicity photos. "How about my posing with a cup of cocoa in my hand?" the singer suggested . . . The official agreed, but had to send to the nearest drug store for it—because there wasn't a cup of cocoa to be had in the exchange.

RIVALRY: Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, one of the foremost Republican Presidential candidates, met Gov. Frank Murphy, and said: "You're a very talented and honest man, and I like you. But if your name is proposed for the Supreme Court vacancy, frankly I'll oppose you—on the merits" . . . "Frankly," Murphy returned, "on the merits—I'd be honored to have you oppose me."

BIRTHRIGHT: Nigel Bruce, the very British screen actor, accompanied Tyrone Power and Annabella on a trip to Ensenada, Mexico . . . At the border they were stopped for identification papers, etc. . . . Tyrone and Annabella were permitted to enter without any difficulty . . . Bruce, however, had to put up a bond—because he had no passport. And Nigel Bruce, son of itinerant stage folk, was born in Ensenada, Mexico.

SUCCESS: Larry Hart of the song-writing team of Rodgers & Hart went to Hollywood and there saw Zoe Adkins, the Pulitzer Prize playwright. Larry told her his theories of rhythmic dialogue, etc., and asked: "But what do you have to do to be a success in pictures?" . . . "First," she replied, "you have to typewrite six pages every day" . . . "That's easy," Hart said. "There must be something more to it" . . . "Of course, there is," was the answer. "That's only the first part. Then you have to grab the money and run for the train."

Columbia

When a film achieves Nation-wide rating as one of the "10 best pictures of the year," such recognition alone places it in the "must" category.

But "The Citadel," which reopened at the Columbia Theater yesterday morning after two weeks at the Palace, has even more to recommend it to Washingtonians. It discusses clearly and courageously the topic of socialized medicine which the Group Health controversy has recently swept into the headlines. For the Capital City, "The Citadel" is particularly timely.

Robert Donat is an idealistic young fellow, striving to hold to his Hippocratic oath against the inherent greed of persons and the red-tape of their governments. In th coal districts of Wales he gains his first experience and later, with Rosalind Russell as his wife, turns hopefully to London and a middle-class practice. When he sees how some of his classmates have become "successful" Mayfair consultants, through pandering to the whims of wealthy patients, his own sordid situation is brought out in bitter contrast to him. He finally succumbs to the easier "virtues" and enters the top-money bracket. The transformation which Actor Donat makes from an enthusiastic crusader to a suavely dressed "quack" is one of the finest pieces of work this excellent performer has achieved. Old ties and friends bring him back into his battle with more zeal than ever.

Skilfully Acted and Directed

King Vidor has directed this adaptation of Dr. A. J. Cronin's best-selling novel with striking directness. From the moment we see the youthful doctor on the train for his first post to the final fadeout of the mature man who has found himself, there is never a lagging of interest.

The cast is uniformly excellent. Mr. Donat has yet to appear in an uninteresting picture and "The Citadel" will only strengthen his reliable reputation. Miss Russell has never been to better advantage than in this difficult role so overshadowed by Donat's. Ralph Richardson gives a finely shaded performance as the doctor's earliest friend in Wales and Rex Harrison returns in one of those smooth and alert roles at which he is so successful.

Filmed in the English studios of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, "The Citadel" is an interesting combination of the unsurpassed technical skill of our own country and the curious realism which is a particular quality of the British studios. The result is one of the most interesting and mature films yet brought to the screen.

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'Up the River' Runs Up High Score of Belt-Line Laughs

"UP THE RIVER." Twentieth Century-Fox picturization of an original story by Maurine Watkins, adapted to the screen by Lou Breslow and John Patrick, featuring Preston Foster, Arthur Treacher, Slim Summerville, Tony Martin and Phyllis Brooks, with Alan Dinehart, Bill Robinson, Eddie Collins, Sidney Toler, Jane Darwell, Edward Gargan, Robert Allen, Dorothy Dearing and Charles D. Brown. Directed by Alfred Werker. Reviewed Friday afternoon by Richard L. Coe. At RKO-Keith's Theater.

"Every time I get a good halfback," complains Coach Slim Summerville of the Rockville State eleven, "they either burn 'em or parole 'em."

The Rockville State referred to is located "Up The River," where the visiting teams arrive in armored trucks and the mascot is a zebra! It is the setting for a genuinely hilarious comedy on the law and those who break it, which opened yesterday morning at RKO-Keith's Theater.

As the jailbird who has been for 20 years the honored coach of Rockville Prison's football team, Slim Summerville has the neatest part of his career. Striving desperately to hold on to his most reliable players, and even not above urging his superiors to keep a watchful eye on the stars of the other institutions of the league for postgraduate work, the ambitious coach frankly admits he is far happier in his present post (the inmates never call it "the jug") than he would be on relief.

Back to "Alma Mater"

When the Normandie steams into New York, she brings a surprise ending to the successful crossing of two passengers, Preston Foster and Arthur Treacher. They are nabbed as card sharps by one of their erstwhile victims and returned, somewhat reluctantly, to their "alma mater." It is autumn, and as they step onto the campus they are greeed with cheers by their fellows, for they both have worthy reputations as football men. Life is made easier for them, for hasn't the warden bet $100, and haven't the boys bet a year's supply of tobacco and candy on the outcome of the game with Larsen. Tony Martin is a cellmate and a pretty good fellow, to boot, anxious to go back to his girl, who, he informs a shocked house, "is doing time, too, over at the reformatory."

It's a pleasant little collection of people.

But, they are not so bad, after all, for we learn that they are just the victims of a dastardly stock-broker (yes, they take it on the chin again!). Despicable Sidney Toler is playing his own little game and is about to mulct Tony's family and friends of their savings for an old-age investment. This part of the plot is just a gag, though, to give the lads an excuse to "cut classes" and when Foster and Treacher, as a pair of young ladies of the streets, thumb a ride from a couple of drunks you'll find that the old gag about not telling mother her boy's gone wrong is well worth it. It is the best hitch-hike since Colbert and Gable thumbed their famous one in "It Happened One Night."

Stage Nifty "Girl Show"

Neatly pieced-in are some nifty lines and a "girl" show at the prison presided over by Eddie Collins, who, when asked if he knows anything about love, leers. "Don't you know I'm doing time for bigamy?"

Cinema addicts may remember an earlier version of "Up the River" as well as the other Fox film based on Joel Sayers' "Rackety Rax." The present picture is something of a combination of the two with the football satire making a climax which kept yesterday's first audience alternately roaring and chuckling.

Arthur Treacher is able to give his King's English full sway and Preston Foster is expertly hilarious. Bill Robinson is a tap-dancing "Memphis" who shows how to go down a spiral staircase.

Surrounding this side-splitting comedy on the Keith screen is "Practical Pigs," a further adventure of those delectable live sausages by Walt Disney, a Harriet Parsons "Screen Snapshots," of Hollywood football enthusiasts of all ages, and an interesting sidelight on the newsreel cameraman and how he obtains those news shots which are also on the program.

Lionel Barrymore In 'Carol' Short

Lionel Barrymore, unable to play Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol," asked as the next best thing to introduce his friend, Reginald Owen, whom he urged to take his place when his physician decreed he himself should not play the role.

He went before the cameras to film an advance film announcement of the Dickens picture. The trailer is titled "A Fireside Chat With Lionel Barrymore." The star, sitting before a roaring fireplace decked with Christmas greens, tells of Scrooge and the Dickens story.

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In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

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HEDDA HOPPER

In one place she found a family of four living in a two-room garage. And the husband in bed with a broken arm. All the wife asked for was enough money to have the water turned on (they'd been carrying what they needed from a neighbor), chlorox and soap to keep the place clean. When Nan went out to her car and carried in huge baskets of provisions, the mother got down on the bare floor and prayed.

Ann Lehr, whose heart matches in size the City Hall, sent out 8,000 letters asking for only a dollar. From these she got back $600. But from many of the big ones whom she didn't ask, she was amply rewarded. Janet Gaynor sent her check for $1,000. Joan Bennett completely outfitted six little girls. No one, if they're hungry, is ever sent away from Ann's door. Ann says: "That's self-preservation; I couldn't sleep if I didn't."

Imagine 500 being gay at a 7 o'clock breakfast. Well, the telephone company gave one of their best the other morning, and its chief engineer furnished amusement. He had just returned from a lot of experiments with television in the East, and said it was so fascinating, he'd like to show some of his findings. In two opposite corners were little glassed-in boxes, looking like telephone booths. Facing one of them was something like a camera, with a huge light. He asked for volunteers who could carry out his instructions—got one. He went in one of the booths, but the spotlight was put on the other. His orders were obeyed—"Scratch your chin. Blow your nose." The audience could see both men—finally, one man used his right arm instead of left—the booths were opened, and twins walked out.

The glamour girls certainly live up to their publicity when it comes to sending Christmas presents. Exteriors so beautiful you don't want to disturb the inside. But when I finally waded through silver floss and bells on a huge package from Marlene Dietrich I really did a nip-up. The most heavenly blue crepe de chine sheets, embroidered in white calla lilies, for an oversized bed; huge pillow cases to match. And this to a gal who's been a widow for 20 years!

While Mrs. Will Rogers and I listened to brilliant, legal-minded Oscar Lawlor reminisce, we heard caroling. Rushed out to see, but there in the entrance hall was a 4-foot Swiss clock and two quaint figures were doing it. That chime and yodel combination peals forth every hour. Mrs. Rogers' son, Bill, and daughter, Mary, spent Christmas with her youngest Jimmy and his wife on their ranch above Santa Barbara.

In order to get a day off, Florence Rice and the rest of the "Four Girls in White" company worked all night. It was a hospital sequence, and Florence got soaking wet. An ambulance stood by for the scene and when it was over, the director bundled Florence up and had the ambulance drive her home.

Harry Carey gives his dogs—all nine of them—a Christmas tree. Decorated with sausages, popcorn, peppermint sticks, mice, etc. The dogs, none pedigreed, range from a Boston bull to a St. Bernard. Goodies intended for small mutts hung on lower branches, big ones reach for theirs. Last year the St. Bernard was annoyed looking for his gift so he grabbed the whole tree in his mouth and dragged it across the yard. This year's tree is imbedded in cement.

My father-and-son dachshunds got presents from New York and London. Cooper promptly stole all his father's and, by golly, got away with it.

I ran into Joan Fontaine who is testing like mad at Selznik. Mark my words, now that she's got her release from R. K. O. that girl will go places. It wouldn't surprise me if she'll outrun her sister, Olivia de Havilland. Wanted to know how her sister's romance was coming along with Howard Hughes, and Joan, the brat, who never tells you anything, asked "Is it a romance?"

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APOLLO 624 H Street N.E. Mat. 1 P. M. LI. 8375
Jane Withers in "Always in Trouble." At 2:40, 5:35, 8:25. Jack Oakie in "Annabel Takes a Tour." At 1:15, 4:05, 7, 9:50. Cartoon. And starting with our midnight show tonight at 11:30 Shirley Temple in "Just Around the Corner."

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. Mat. 1 P.M. WO. 2800
Bob Burns, Irvin S. Cobb in "Arkansas Traveler." At 1:15, 3:05, 4:50, 6:40, 8:25, 10:20. Cartoon. Attend our New Year's midnight show tomorrow, January 1, at 11:30.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. Mat. 1 p.m. LI. 2406
Peter Lorre in "Mysterious Mr. Moto." At 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55. Lanny Ross, Gloria Stuart in "Lady Objects." At 1, 3:30, 6:05, 8:45. And starting with our midnight show tonight at 11:30 Constance Bennett, Vincent Price in "Service De Luxe."

BEVERLY 13th & E N.E. Mat. 1 P.M. LI. 3300
Anne Shirley in "Girls' School." At 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45. And starting with our midnight show tonight at 11:30 p. m. Ronald Colman, Frances Dee in "If I Were King." Midnight show also tomorrow night, 11:30.

CALVERT 2324 Wisc. Ave. N.W. Mat. 1 P.M. WO. 2345
Fredric March, Virginia Bruce in "There Goes My Heart." At 1:25, 3:45, 6, 7:50, 9:45. Mickey Mouse. And starting with our midnight show tonight at 11:30 Fernand Gravet, Luise Rainer in "The Great Waltz." Midnight show also tomorrow night at 11:30.

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James Cagney, Pat O'Brien in "Angels With Dirty Faces" with 'Dead End' Kids, Humphrey Bogart. At 11:25, 2, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45, 12:20. Midnight show tonight and tomorrow night at 11:30.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. Mat. 1 P. M. GE. 6500
Shirley Temple in "Just Around the Corner." At 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45. Also Cartoon-Comedy. And starting with our midnight show tonight at 11:45 Ronald Colman, Frances Dee in "If I Were King." Midnight show also tomorrow night at 11:30.

HOME 1230 C St. N.E. Mat. 1 P. M. AT. 8188
Dionne Quintuplets in "Five of a Kind." At 12:45, 3:55, 7:05, 10:15. Harry Carey in "Law West of Tombstone." At 2:20, 5:30, 8:40.

PENN 650 Pa. Ave. S.E. Mat. 1 P. M. LI. 2179
Richard Greene, Nancy Kelly in "Submarine Patrol." At 1:15, 3:30, 5:35, 7:30, 9:25. Also Popeye. And starting with our midnight show tonight at 11:30 James Cagney, Pat O'Brien in "Angels With Dirty Faces." Midnight show also tomorrow night at 11:30.

SAVOY 2030 14th St. N.W. Mat. 1 P. M. CO. 4908
Bing Crosby, Fred MacMurray in "Sing You Sinners." At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Also Shorts.

SECO 8244 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring Mat. 1 P. M. SHep. 2349 Parking Space
Jones Family in "Trip to Paris." At 1:30, 4:35, 7:45, 10:45. Harry Carey in "Law West of Tombstone." At 2:45, 5:45, 9. Also Short.

SHERIDAN Ga. Ave. & Sheridan Mat. 1 P. M. RA. 2400
Bob Burns, Irvin S. Cobb in "Arkansas Traveler." At 1:40, 3:50, 5:55, 7:45, 9:35. Also Short Subject. And starting with our midnight show tonight at 11:30 James Cagney, Pat O'Brien in "Angels With Dirty Faces." Midnight show also tomorrow night at 11:30.

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Shirley Temple in "Just Around the Corner." At 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45. Disney Cartoon-Comedy. And starting with our midnight show tonight at 11:30 Ronald Colman, Frances Dee in "If I Were King." Midnight show also tomorrow night at 11:30.

TAKOMA 4th & Butternut Sts. Mat. 1 P. M. GE. 4312 Parking Space
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TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. Mat. 1 P.M. CO. 1800
Fredric March, Virginia Bruce in "There Goes My Heart." At 1:35, 3:40, 5:50, 8, 9:50. Also Shorts. And starting with our midnight show tonight at 11:30 Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet, Milliza Korjus in "The Great Waltz." Midnight show also tomorrow night at 11:30.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Reader Voices Curt Intolerance of 'B. O.' Offenders, Who Affront Public to 'Asphyxiation Point'

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am glad somebody had the courage to send out an S O S on the wide-spread nuisance of "B. O.," and that you had the courage to speak your own mind on the subject, in addition to giving a physician's opinion—which latter I hold to have been a little too magnanimous, thus giving chronic offenders a dangerous leeway for excusing their failure to subscribe to acceptable standards of personal hygiene.

When persons offend by "B. O.," it is not for lack of existing remedies, but for lack of application of same. And why in the world persons affronted to the point of asphyxiation feel they must tip-toe around such offenders, showing their feelings every consideration, is a mystery to me. Delicate consideration is lost on such persons. If they had the delicacy to appreciate and deserve such consideration, they would also have the delicacy to consider the feelings of the other fellow. A person who wilfully taints the atmosphere by neglecting to keep himself immaculate, is asking for a kick in the face equal to the jolt he delivers to others. It is a case which calls for "rendering to Caesar the things that are Caesar's."

I know whereof I speak. I know of certain long-time offenders of this type, who finally WERE told off by some lion-hearted "best friend" and who thereafter managed an immediate reform. So what? So they had been getting away with odious negligence so long as others were willing to suffer in silence, but when they found they could get away with it no longer, they promptly measured up . . . This subjects was frankly presented to a certain branch of Government employes during wartime. Meetings were called and orders were given by heads of departments that workers huddled closely together must absolutely—in fairness to others—keep themselves scrupulously clean. I hope that all store clerks read this. They are the worst offenders . . . One bar of a good perfumed soap can make its assiduous user as fragrant as a flowering apple tree.

R. W.

Aura of Immaculacy

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: For persons afflicted by "B. O.," I am passing on some magical advice given me by an osteopathic physician, to wit: a daily bath, scrupulously clean clothes, and a little of Denny's Magic (sold by any department store) will not only guarantee an aura of personal immaculacy, but will restore poise and self confidence and cement one's "best friend"-ships. Sincerely,

F. H.

Simple Dusting Powder

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: After reading your discussion of "B. O.," I wish to pass on a simple remedy which I have found very effective, namely: common baking soda used as an under arm dusting powder after the bath.

READER.

Use of Common Sense

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Permit me to congratulate you on your able interpretation and defense of "common sense." Science is a great help to suffering humanity, but "common sense," like the poor, is always with us, and can be of even greater assistance in time of trial . . . The facts of life are one thing. Our feelings about these facts are something else. Facts may be colored by emotions. And emotions are largely the result of suggestion. As such, they can be dealt with by the intelligent use of common sense.

To run away from an emotional reaction is to accept it at face value, which is to be animated more by cowardice and ignorance than common sense. I know from experience. By treating my feelings, in a given instance, as a personal phenomenon not necessarily related to the facts in the case, I have been able to control a rather exaggerated emotional tendency in myself. And this I consider a triumph of common sense! Sincerely yours,

EMANCIPATED

EMOTIONALITE.

Code of the Old West

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: It may strike you as incongruous to hear that an old man, who pioneered in Montana and Idaho in the eighties, carefully reads your wise suggestions and greatly admires your noble efforts to solve the many tragic problems which people submit to you. With all due respect for this wonderful modern age of scientific advancement and its so-called "rights for women," I have come to the conclusion that, after all, perhaps the only difference between the youth of my day and this, is the incomprehensible (to my generation) attitude of the twentieth century young man toward the contemporary young women.

My deductions are largely drawn from the pitiful appeals submitted to you by heartbroken, despairing young girls. I refer especially to the communication of December 25, signed "Puzzled," in which the correspondent laments the fact that her lover has frankly admitted that he does not expect to marry her. Your answer to her is admirable; the only helpful one. But I cannot help saying that in MY day, out in Montana in the eighties (when our pioneer women and girls had to be far braver than the menfolk who defended them), such a cad and rotter as this girl's lover—who evidently deliberately seduced and then insulted her; citing his parents' snobbish attitude as justification for letting her down—would have paid for his treachery with his life.

To my way of thinking, it is inexcusable that Uncle Sam tolerates such rats in his employ. There are some very fine old school executives in some of the Government departments and the very first thing this girl should do is to denounce this man to his superiors, and brand him for what he is.

WESTERNER.

Midwinter Prints Brighten Fashion Scene

The scene changes! Away with slick little theater suits, encrusted here, there and everywhere with gold kid scrolls and passementerie. Away with somber black! Down with hoops and gadgets! All tiaras off to a genteel sort of robe de style, whose magic is woven by the classicism of its styling and by the beauty of its fabric. Above is an advance illustration of this silhouette, whose four loops at the shoulder form bows, whose fitted uplift bodice is accented only with a jeweled clip, whose vast skirt gives rhythm to the wearer's movements. The fabric is one to turn textile designers a bright chartreuse for it is taffetatized silk crepe, whose crisp white ground is splashed with winter hothouse carnations

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

The Reception

"I wonder which way the punch is—('Oh, I'm SO sorry! Did I tear your train?') Honestly, why people wear trains in crowds like this is something I can't—say, Grace, the waiter wants through. Now that must be the punch bowl over there where that mob is—— ('Oh, I beg your pardon! Did you spill any on yourself?') Honestly, did you ever see a man with a cup of coffee who didn't plant himself in the thickest traffic—say, here's another waiter wants through.

"You know, Grace, I believe we could get to the punch bowl easier ('Oh, I BEG your pardon') if we went around behind the piano ('Oh, that's perfectly all right. No, you didn't tear it.') Now there was simply no excuse for her stepping on my dress. I haven't got any train, that is, to speak of—wait, we'd better let this waiter through.

"Now, if I could just find some place to set this punch glass—('Oh, I'm SO sorry! . . . Did I hurt your foot?') Honestly, I don't see why people with corns—wait, here's another waiter wants through.

"Say, why couldn't we set our punch glasses down in this rubber plant? . . . Well, it's the only place I see ('That's perfectly all right, sir . . . Yes, it is a little crowded') and if we're ever going to get into the dining room ('Oh, beg pardon! . . . No, YOU go ahead.') Why people that size ever leave home I can't see. Grace, crowd in that line, quick! . . . No, right there in that opening—— Oh, here comes another waiter! Isn't it strange how they always have nothing but empty glasses?

"Well, here we are; but how we're going to get to the food—(Oh, that's perfectly all right . . . No, really, you couldn't have stepped on my train because I haven't any train.') Honestly, some people are so clumsy. Now I can understand anyone stepping on a real train—watch out, Grace! There's another waiter! Honestly, half the people here must be waiters.

Now if we can get some of that baked ham—('Oh, I beg your pardon! . . . I hope I didn't rip anything'). Honestly I don't see why they don't hold up their trains—('No, no, that's all right. No, you go ahead'). Grace, did you get any potato salad? . . . You'd better take two—('Oh, yes, certainly')—of those little pigs—('That's perfectly all right') in blankets—('Yes, certainly.'). Well, all it seems you have to do in order to act as rude as you please is to keep saying 'excuse me.'

"Now if we could just get some place to eat this—(Oh, that's perfectly all right . . . No, no, there's none on my dress')—Just look at that now . . . Yes, he spilled my coffee all over my potato salad—say we've got to let another waiter through. Did you ever see anything like the way they push people around?

"How on earth we're ever going to cut this ham—O-o-ouch! ('Oh, no, that's perfectly all right . . . No, no, you didn't hurt me at all'). Honestly he almost killed me . . . Yes, he stepped right on my bunion. Say, will you hold my bag a minute while I try to do something with this ham—no wait, there's another waiter wants through.

"Honestly I'm simply suffocated. If Ico uld jus t get off my bolero. Isn't it funny how people always gang up around the food—('Oh, that's all right . . . yes, it is a tight squeeze'). Why on earth people come places like this in hoop skirts—wait here's another waiter . . . Well, he needn't look at us that way. There are plenty who've been in the dining room lo'- longer—('Oh, that's all right'). Honestly, of all the rude people!

"Now how on earth we're ever going to get out of here—say! Why don't we do like everyone else . . . just plow through . . . mowing 'em all down . . . and saying 'Excuse me'? Now wait—I'll lead and you follow. ('Beg pardon please'). Are you there, Grace? (Excuse me please') Hang on Grace ('Pardon . . . Pardon . . . Pardon?) Don't give up Grace, we're getting there ('I'm sorry . . . I'm sorry . . . Beg pardon') Keep moving Grace? We're making it ('Excuse me . . . Oh, I'm sorry . . . Beg pardon') Now here comes a waiter. Hold on tight, Grace. (Oh, 'EXCUSE ME!')

Official Recipe For Coffee Making

The New York State College of Home Economics offers the following coffee recipe: Boiled coffee made with egg is golden in color and fragrant. Use one heaping tablespoon of coffee, regular grind, and one teaspoon of beaten egg for each standard measuring cup of cold water. Put the coffee and egg in the pot and mix them thoroughly. Pour in water and bring the mixture slowly to a boil, stirring the coffee down occasionally. As soon as it boils remove it from the fire; pour one-fourth cup of cold water into the pot to settle the grounds; let it stand in a warm place from three to five minutes ,and then strain off the liquid.

Your Figure

Figure May Spread Without Any Increase in Weight

Measurements Should Be Watched; Muscle Tone Important to Waistline; Outdoor Play Prevents Flabbiness

By Ida Jean Kain.

YOU DON'T have to gain weight to lose your figure. Without the slightest gain in weight your figure can change until you take a whole size larger frock, and that's just what happens when your nice, firm muscles lose tone.

Actually, well-toned muscles weigh more than flabby tissue, but it is compact while the flabby tissue runs to bulk. That is how it happens that measurements spread without an increase in weight, and it is the reason exercise is a necessity if you are to have a lovely figure.

Avoid Sag

In case this strikes home, you are probably already concerned over a thickening waistline and spreading hips. The waistline very quickly shows the lack of exercise, for the slimness of this measurement depends entirely on the tone of the trunk muscles. Otherwise the figure sags, and when it sags it thickens. The bony structure of the hips helps to hold this portion of the figure to form, but unless the gluteus maximus is used and kept in tone the tissues become flabby and you look wider. As time goes on, and you make no effort to restore tone to the trunk and hip muscles any excess weight you acquire naturally gravitates to the waist and hips.

Outdoor Play Best

Regardless of your total weight, exercise is the means of improving your figure. By tightening the musculature it cuts down your size, and by animating the muscles it uses up the unnecessary fat. There is no limit to what you can do with exercise. If you have too much weight in the hips and too little on the chest, you can slim down one measurement while building up the other. And you will look and feel younger in the bargain!

Outdoor play is by far the best form of exercise, since the exhilaration tends to hasten the process of muscle toning. Another good point is that you enjoy outdoor play and are apt to make a habit of it, and when it comes to making your figure over, regularity in exercise is practically the whole thing. Ice skating is splendid for the figure. So is skiing. But if you can't work up the nerve to tackle these sports, there's nothing wrong with plain walking.

Exercise is a slow reducer, for it burns few calories in comparison to the number it is possible to take into the body at one meal, but it makes short work of trimming the measurements. You can look perceptibly slimmer after just one week.

BALANCED REDUCING MENU

	CALORIES
BREAKFAST.	
Tomato juice, ½ glass	25
Crisp bacon, 2 slices	50
Toasted muffin	100
Butter, ½	50
Coffee, 1 tsp. cream, 1 rounded tsp. sugar	50
	275
LUNCHEON.	
Split pea soup, 1 cup	150
Celery and carrot sticks	10
Chopped egg sandwich	250
	410
DINNER.	
Hamburg patties, broiled, 2 cakes, 2½x⅜ inches thick	200
Baked potato	100
String beans, 1 cup	30
Custard pie, 3-inch	200
	530
TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY	1,215

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A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes.

New York, Dec. 30.

AS SOME fellow said, tonight's the night. This is Nonsense Eve, when a relatively small but very showy and noisy slice of our population pays dearly to sit in public eating houses and toot on tin horns. The vast majority of our people just sit quietly around the house, perhaps with a jug of some soothing tonic, and hope for the best in the coming year. But, of course, we aren't the sort that gets into the movies.

ALICE HUGHES

How many dozens of films have been ground out showing New York in gala mood on New Year's Eve! And for once Hollywood has not exaggerated. Midtown Gotham, on a night like this, is the craziest spot on earth. More senseless noise is made by countless mobs than anywhere else on earth, at any time. Yesterday the merchants along Times Square began boarding up their show windows, for, as you know, many thousands of people just gather in that sacred spot and howl until the flashing of a light on the Times Building announces that another year has passed into profane history. You ought to see it once, preferably from a balloon. Then forget it forever, if you can.

No person of mature years and settled judgment would go near Times Square tonight. Free bubbly from spigots couldn't get me within a mile of it. It's for the very young who love to holler for hollering's sake. Now that my ancient helpmate and I are together again after a Christmas separation we'll be meeting up with a roomful of old, true friends for an evening of chatter and a moment of warm, heartfelt good wishes as the old year fades. It wasn't a very good one, but we of America have seen worse. Maybe the next will be brighter, here and there. At any rate, Happy New Year—and take it easy!

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—Annabella, the French movie blonde, came home from South America the other day refusing to say a word to us about a possible romance with the aged character star, Mr. Tyrone Power. My, doesn't take the little foreign girls long to learn the old Hollywood "hush, hush" game about these newspaper romances among the deities.

That awaited book by Martha Dodd, daughter of the former Ambassador to Germany, about her experiences there, will appear in the spring. It is to be called "Through Embassy Eyes" . . .

Now who should be writing her memoirs but the beautiful Aunt Jane Cowl, that tempestuous star of many a stage triumph. I hear she is devoting a whole chapter to Joseph Verner Reed, who handled Aunt Janie a mite roughly in his book, "The Curtain Falls," a couple of years back. Hope they're printing the Cowl book on asbestos . . .

One of our stores hit on a good service this year which it calls Stocking Sleuth. How many men would like to give girls stockings but don't know the correct size! This store asks only the girl's name and address—whereupon the Sleuth reaches the lady, discovers the size and her preference as to weight and shade. Oh, yes—I forgot to add that it also sells the giver the stockings. Works out nice all around, hey?

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Week End Menus

By Alice Clayton.
The Post Food Editor.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Ready cooked wheat cereal topped with sliced bananas and cream
Eggs Benedictine on rounds of buttered toast
Hot coffee Milk for children

SATURDAY LUNCHEON

Chilled grapefruit
Baked salmon balls with Spanish sauce (use last's night's fish remainder)
Mixed shredded vegetable salad
Rye rusks Quava jelly
Chocolate malted milk

SATURDAY DINNER

(A palatable New Year's Eve company dinner.)
Mushroom sherry bisque
Cheesed croutons
Vegetable plate topped with broiled cocktail frankfurters (any three or four combinations may be assembled, such as buttered green beans, baked onions and creamed winter squash).
Hot nut and fruit muffins
Wild grape jelly
Chefs' salad Hot coffee
Cranberry sherbet

MUSHROOM SHERRY BISQUE

Melt 3 tablespoons of butter in the top of a double boiler placed directly over the heat. Add 1½ cups of finely-chopped mushrooms and cook over low heat for about five minutes or until soft, stirring frequently. Place over hot water, add 4 tablespoons of flour and mix well. Add 1 quart gradually and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add 4 tablespoons of sherry or sherry flavoring just before serving. Garnish with whipped cream. Serves six.

NEW YEAR DAY'S BREAKFAST

Chilled mixed winter berries in honey
Creamed chipped beef on dry whole wheat toast
Baked eggs in tomato cups
Orange marmalade
Hot coffee Milk for children

NEW YEAR'S DAY DINNER

(A hearty service for out-of-town week-enders.)
Onion soup Bread sticks
Baked ham Mustard sauce
Spiced apples
Creamed sweet potatoes
Buttered green peas
Hot croisants and butter
Romaine and Chinese celery salad
French dressing
Cranberry banana pie topped with cream cheese
Demitasse

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT SUPPER

Assorted relishes and hors d'oeuvres
Hot toasted cheese and bacon sandwiches
Fresh fruit salad
Fruit salad dressing
Southern eggnog Nut cookies
Wine jelly dessert

CRANBERRY BANANA PIE TOPPED WITH CREAM CHEESE

Mix 1 cup of sugar, 3½ tablespoons of flour and ⅛ teaspoon of salt and add to 3 cups of cranberries and 2 cups of sliced bananas. Place in a 9-inch pie shell and dot with butter. Bake in a very hot oven, 450 degrees F., and bake for 30 or 40 minutes longer. When cool, top with whipped cream mixed with cottage cheese.

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Listed below are some of the items—others are plainly marked with half-price signs. Tens of thousands of dollars' worth of apparel and accessories for you to choose from—all pretty close to half original retail prices—many below, some a trifle above.

Please select carefully—because all sales **must** be final. No exchanges, credits or refunds on this merchandise. No. C. O. D.'s, no telephone and no mail orders. Pin fittings, 25c. No deliveries can be promised for day of sale. Your co-operation is requested in the above.

Fifth Floor

12—Misses' $69.75 Costume Suits, $34.88
3-Pc. with black or brown lapin-dyed rabbit swaggers over 2-pc. jacket suits—full length topcoats over suits in yarn-dyed monotone tweeds with beaver—2-pc. with wool dress and chubby sable-dyed opposum jacket—rust, brown, wine; 12 to 20.

16 Misses' $59.75 and $69.75 Suits—One of a kind—2-pc. jacket suits with red fox or dyed blue fox—3-pc. with small skunk collars, Persian lamb with tuxedo or Keniston tweed, wolf pouches or shawls of skunk—black, blue, green, brown; 12 to 18 ..... $29.88

Fourth Floor

80 Juniors' $12.95 Afternoon Dresses—rayon crepes and wools, plaid jacketed grey wools, shirred bodices, 2-pc. models with gored skirts—bright colors and black—9 to 17 in group $6.48

Third Floor

12 Women's $110 Furred Coats, $55
Silver Fox, Blue-dyed Fox collars, Caracul Lamb sleeves, Persian Lamb yokes, plastron fronts on green, black, wine; 37½ to 41½, 36 to 42.

1 Woman's $135 Persian Lamb sleeved black Forstmann wool box coat, 37½ $67.50
11 Misses' $65 Coats—fine furless dressy fitted and boxy models in black, green, rust—2 lapin-dyed rabbit topped green tweeds; 12, 16 ..... $32.50
7 Misses' $110 Furred Dress Coats; Natural Cross Fox, Kit Fox or Persian Lamb on black, dyed Fitch collar and sleeves on brown; 14, 16 ..... $55
3 Misses' $125 Fine Dress Coats—Forstmann woolen with Silver Fox, 16—black Forstmann with Persian collar, sleeves, 14 ..... $62.50
2 Juniors' $110 size 15 Coats—blue with Beaver, black with Persian Lamb collars and fronts $55
6 $225 Black Fur Coats—5 caracul lamb; sizes 14, 16—1 Persian lamb; size 16 ..... $112.50
1 $295 Black Caracul Lamb Coat; size 20 ..... $147.50
5 $450 Fur Coats—3 black Persian lamb; 16—1 black caracul lamb; 16—1 natural krimmer; 14 ..... $225

233—$7.95, $12.95 Sweaters, $3.98
$7.95 Cashmere pullovers and cardigans; long and short sleeves; cherry, peacock, rust, natural, green, Sandringham blue; full-fashioned.
$12.95 Imported pullovers and cardigans in cashmere, fine French spun zephyr, shetland; full-fashioned; wine, gold, cherry, green, black, navy; 32 to 38.

100 Misses' $10.95 Tailored Shirt Frocks and Dirndl Dresses of rayon alpacas, sheer wools, rayon crepes; teal, wine, green, gold, aqua, brown, black; plain and pleated skirts; 12-20, $5.48

Street Floor

1053 Prs. $2 Kid and Suede Gloves, $1
Classic and dressmaker types—black, brown, green, navy, grey, beige, red—also Wool Mitts in white, green, brown.

40 $5.95 Dressy Blouses—metallics with standing collars, zipper fronts, Peter Pan collars, square necklines—silver, green, rust, plum, navy—34 to 38 ..... $1.98
250 Pairs $6.95 to $8.75 Street and Evening Shoes—suede, kid, calf leathers, fabrics, high and low heels—broken sizes, but a good assortment at $3.45
150 Pcs. $3.95 to $5 Costume Jewelry—big pieces, Victorian types, in pins, clips, earrings, necklaces, bracelets $1.95
23 $2.75 Le Grand Perfumes—Deja Le Printemps—made in France $1.35
16 $1 Cologne Sets—3 bottles in box; floral odors 50c

1200 Women's 50c Hand-made Hankies, 25c
Chinese hand-embroidered pure linens and sheer cottons—all white, white with color.

100 $5 Afternoon and Evening Handbags—leathers, suedes, fabrics $2.50
6 $16.50 Fine Suede Bags, top handle soft pouches; black, brown $10
31 $4.95 to $7.95 Jackets and Boleros—rayon velvets, rayon lames; bright colors $2.50

Second Floor

8 $65 and $75 Daytime Dresses in rayon satin matelasse with drapery—blue wool with leather dots in black rayon crepe with rayon satin piping—rayon matelasse with short sleeves; misses', women's sizes $32.50
7 $49.75 Afternoon Dresses for misses and women—rayon crepes with "gold" effect chains, braiding, metal cloth trim—toast rayon crepe with black detachable skirt $24.88

85 Misses' $29.75 & $39.75 Dresses, $14.88
Daytime rayon crepes, velvets, crystells, wools, with shirring, pleating, for business, afternoon, in black, blue, purple, brown, green, red, rust—evening formal and covered shoulder types with snug bodices, full skirts, some with jackets in rayon crepes, taffetas, nets, satins, moires, laces in black, white, pastels—12 to 20.

31 Misses' $25 and $29.75 Evening Dresses of rayon taffetas, nets, velvets, crepes, laces—blue, white, black, pink—formal and dinner types, 12 to 20 ..... $9.98
18 Misses' $25 and $29.75 Dresses—street rayon crepes, mostly black, few colors—evening rayon velvets, satins, taffetas with bouffant skirts—12 to 20 ..... $12.50
12 Misses' $39.75 Afternoon Rayon Crepe Dresses—with rayon moire jackets, "gold" effects details—black, blue, purple, red—12 to 20 ..... $19.88

50 Women's $29.75 Daytime Dresses, $14.88
Afternoon rayon crepes, non-crush velvets, woools—slender and flared skirts, long and bracelet length sleeves, nailhead, lame, applique trim—black, brown, wine, plum, green, blue—also one or two wool costumes in black with rayon satin trim—dressy rayon crepe 3-pc. suits with rayon satin blouse in black, wine, Gainsborough blue—36 to 44, and half sizes.

45 Women's $19.95 few-of-a-kind Dressy Afternoon Rayon Crepe and Dressmaker Wool Dresses—long and short sleeves—beading, sequin, applique, flower, clip and wool lace trims—black, plum, rust, blue, wine—36 to 44, 16½ to 24½ $9.98
106 Misses' $19.95 Dresses—many original "samples"—for street, afternoon, evening—rayon crepes, wools, metal threads, rayon non-crush velvets, laces, satins, nets—some ensembles—black, brown, blue, wine, aqua, green, grape, white—10 to 20 in group $9.98
35 Larger Women's $19.95 black, wine, green, blue afternoon rayon crepes—1-pc. with metallic, French knot embroidery, button and clip trim—40½ to 54½ $9.98

400—$3.95 Pure Silk Satin Slips, $1.95
Trimmed with imported laces or tailored—4-gore and bias cut styles—tearose, white—32 to 44.

300—$3.95 Satin & Crepe Gowns, $1.95
Pure-dye, pure-silk satins, bias or straight cut, trimmed with laces and embroidery—pure-silk crepes, slightly weighted, tailored and lace detailed—tearose and white—32 to 40.

156 $7.50 and $8.50 Treo Smartline Foundations and Girdles—many samples—rayon brocades, satins, lastex—for medium and full figures—girdles 26 to 32, foundations 33 to 42 ... $3.95
240 $3 Discontinued Vanity Fair Gowns of heavy silk-and-rayon in dusty rose, blush, dusty blue; 34 to 42 ..... $1.29
75 $16.95 to $29.95 Hostess Gowns and Housecoats of heavy rayon satins, damasks, non-crush velvets—fitted bias backs, short and long sleeves, sweeping skirts—some only one or two of a style or color—12 to 38—rose, black, French blue, aqua, white ..... $8.95 to $12.95

Street Floor

241—$5 to $12.50 Winter Hats, $2.50 to $6.25
93 $5 Hats $2.50
76 $5.95 Hats $3
25 $8.50 Hats $4.25
29 $10 Hats $5
18 $12.50 Hats $6.25
Felts and Velours in all the Winter's styles from pillboxes to casual brims—dark and bright colors and blacks—good selection of head-sizes.

Washington's Elders Take Back Seat With Debutantes in Social Foreground

Lucile Sheppard Makes Bow at Dinner Dance; Maisie Howard Feted by Mrs. Charles M. Lea; Sheila Crimmins Presented at Tea

By Hope Ridings Miller,
The Post Society Editor.

DEBUTANTES took over the social scene again yesterday and last evening as the spotlight centered on both the local buds and the out-of-towners. Miss Lucile Sheppard, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard, made her formal bow at a dinner-dance at the Mayflower Hotel; Miss Maisie Howard, one of the season's most popular debs, was feted at a dinner-dance given by Mrs. Charles M. Lea at the Sulgrave Club; and Miss Sheila Crimmins, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas Crimmins, of New York, was presented to Washington society at a tea given by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Draper. Mr. Draper is a member of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, a debutante niece of the First Lady, and two of Miss Sheppard's house guests, Miss Jane Fenton, of Rutland, Vt., and Miss Helen Irich, of Port Jervis, N. Y., were in the company entertained by Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard, of Texas. The party took place in the garden of the hotel. Palms and Australian ferns formed a background at the entrance to the room where Senator and Mrs. Sheppard and their daughter received.

Southern smilax covered the lattice work on the two terraces flanking either side of the room, and silver holly was used in brackets on posts dividing the dance floor from the other part. Sidney and his orchestra played during the evening.

Almost a hundred guests were in the company. Miss Sheppard was gowned in white brocaded satin, fashioned with a hoop skirt, fitted bodice, a square neckline and sleeves pleated at the shoulder line to form a puff. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of pink roses, violets and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Sheppard had chosen a frock of marine satin-back crepe, made on simple lines with a slight train. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Pink poinsettias, white snapdragons and stevia decorated the horseshoe table at which Miss Sheppard, Miss Roosevelt, their escorts and the out-of-town guests were seated. Senator and Mrs. Sheppard and a company of their friends were at another table, while still others in the company found their places at small tables edging the dance floor.

Miss Sheppard will return next week to her studies at Wellesley College after a holiday whirl that included a number of fetes given in her honor.

While the dinner dance at the Mayflower was under way, a similar event was going full force at the Sulgrave Club. Miss Maisie Howard, debutante daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Seymour Howard, was guest of honor, and around 100 others were in the company for which Mrs. Charles M. Lea was hostess.

Second Debut For Miss Crimmins

A number of guests at both dinner dances last evening attended the Draper tea for Miss Crimmins in the afternoon. Coming to the Capital especially for the event, the debutante brought with her Miss Sophy Mason, of New York, who was also a center of attention at the party, which was Miss Crimmins' second debut. She was presented to New York society at a dinner dance given by her parents at the St. Regis Hotel December 23.

Receiving yesterday in the drawing room of her Belmont road home, Mrs. Draper was gowned in black satin-jersey, cut on simple lines and embellished with a magenta belt and a corsage of gardenias. Miss Crimmins chose a frock of red velvet, fashioned with a full skirt, fitted bodice and a gold belt. Her colonial bouquet was of red roses, snapdragons and gardenias. Miss Mason's dress was a dark green velvet model, made with a tight bodice and a square neckline.

Assisting the debutante was Miss Eleanor Sayre, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of State, Francis Bowes Sayre, and Mrs. Draper's daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Elliman, of Mount Kisco, N. Y., who with her husband recently arrived here for a visit.

Notables Assist At Tea Table

Alternating at the tea table during the afternoon were Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, in a wine-colored frock with a matching hat, trimmed in a blue plume; Mme. Marc Peter, who recently returned from a Christmas visit in Boston and who wore a soft blue wool dress, set off with a black velvet beret; Mme. Constantin Fotitch in a snappy black ensemble; Mme. Witold Wanckowicz, whose black frock was set off with a white gardenia on the shoulder; Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, Mrs. Richard H. Wilmer, Mrs. Samuel Day, in a wine-colored frock with a blending feather turban; Mrs. Walter White, and Mrs. Henry Coit MacLean, in a black ensemble with white accents.

Glimpsed among the guests, at a late hour, were Mrs. W. S. Culbertson, Dr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Bayne, the Danish Minister, Otto Wadsted; Miss Mary Adams Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop Stoddard, Michael Budny, of the Polish Embassy; Mme. Emmanuel Lombard, the Marquis of Sant'Orsola, Mrs. Herbert Seymour Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Baroness von Below, Mme. Vladimir Hurban, wife of the Czecho-Slovak Minister; Mr. and Mrs. Constantin Oumansky, of the Soviet Embassy; M. and Mme. Mircea Victor Babes, of the Rumanian Legation; Mme. Alfred Bilmanis, wife of the Latvian Minister; Mr. and Mrs. South Trimble, jr., Marvin McIntyre, completely surrounded from the minute he came in; Representative and Mrs. Bruce Barton, greeting friends on all sides; Senora de Los Rios, with her attractive daughter, Senorita Laura de los Rios, who will return to Wellesley January 8, and scores of others.

Home for Holidays

Miss Barbara Brewster Snow, who is a senior at Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, N. Y., is spending her New Year vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell W. Snow, at 3507 Newark street.

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MISS SHEILA CRIMMINS
was presented to Capital society at a tea given yesterday by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Draper. The debutane, who made her bow in New York earlier in the season, is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas Crimmins, of that city

Miss Barrows Is Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lloyd Barrows announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Priscilla Barrows, to Robert Sieber Kitchen, son of Mrs. William E. Kitchen, of Dayton, Ohio, and the late Mr. Kitchen.

Miss Barrows was graduated from Cornell University in 1935. She was a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

Mr. Kitchen was graduated from the College of Architecture at Cornell University in 1935 and received the degree of bachelor of landscape architecture at Cornell in 1936. He is a fellow of the American Academy in Rome and a member of the Tau Beta Phi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities. Mr. Kitchen is assisting with the designing of the General Motors Building for the New York World's Fair.

No date has been set for the wedding.

New Congressional Faces Abound At Wardman Park

Representative James M. Barnes, newly elected Representative from Jacksonville, Ill., arrived here yesterday and has opened an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Other Congressional arrivals at the Wardman Park during the past week or so are Representative James H. Fay, of New York City; Representative Wheat of Rantoul, Ill.; Representative and Mrs. Lewis K. Rockefeller, of Hudson, N. Y.; Representative and Mrs Joseph W. Byrns, jr., of Nashville, Tenn.; Representative Alfred L. Bulwinkle and Mrs. Bulwinkle and their family, of Gastonia, N. C., Representative John Z. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, and their family, of San Juan Bautista, Calif., and from Adrian, Mich., Representative and Mrs. Ear C. Michener.

Also at the Wardman Park Hotel are former Senator and Mrs. Thomas P. Gore.

Envoy's Daughter To Give Doll Party

Peggy de Freyre y Santander, daughter of the Peruvian Ambassador, Manuel de Freyre y Santander, will celebrate her birthday on Wednesday, the same day her school, Convent of the Sacred Heart, is giving a tea and doll pageant at the Mayflower for the benefit of the alumnae scholarship.

The glee club of the convent will sing Christmas carols at 5:30 that afternoon at the tea, including among other numbers on the program, "Come, Come to the Manger," "Shepherds in the Field," "What Child Is This?", "We Three Kings," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Good King Wonceslas."

Members of the glee club are the Misses Santander, Ann Buchanan, Mary Jane Cahill, Peggy de Freyre, Martha Garrity, Helen Handley, Stephanie Kerekes, Mary Claire Matthews, Sally Milne, Jacqueline Nicklin, Beatriz Recinos, Suzanne Slingluff, Carmen Marie Valdes, Marianita Valdes, Ellen White and Barbara Wise.

Mrs. Bozena Boor And Family Visit Mme. Hurban

Mme. Hurban, wife of the Czecho-Slovak Minister, is hostess at a reunion of various members of her family over New Year's Day at the legation.

Relatives visiting her are Mrs. Bozena Boor, Miss Viera Boor, Miss Elena Boor and Ivan Boor, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Boor of New Canaan, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. V. John Boor of Westfield, N. J., and their young daughter, Barbara.

Dr. Benjamin Jones Is Father of Son

A son, their second child, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Jones, of 2226 Decatur place, at the Columbia Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Wyeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George A. Wyeth, of New York City and Hanover, N. H.

Plans Trip to New York

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Horatio Darton are at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York attending the sessions of the Geological Society of America, at which Dr. Darton will give an address.

Mozart Is Reincarnated At Mason Musical Dinner

Rudolph Ganz Guest of Honor; Karl Hoffman Impersonates Composer As His Works Are Played

Another of the Mason musical dinners, which have been an annual event in Washington since 1934, took place last night in the Willard room of the Hotel Willard, with the pianist, composer and conductor, Rudolph Ganz, president of the Chicago Musical College, as guest of honor.

As usual, the Mason dinner re-enacted an episode in the history of one of the famous composers. This year the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mason, brought to life again Wolfgang Mozart.

Assisted by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt at the piano, Francis Bower sang the Serenade from Mozart's "Don Giovanni."

Then Mozart was reincarnated in the person of Karl Hoffman, who played the part of the great musician. Donald Patterson of the research division of the Library of Congress turned the beam on Mr. Mason's time machine on the year 1738, which brought Mozart to life and to the dinner.

It was at this particular period in his life that he was composing the D Minor Concerto, which was still under his arm when, impersonated by Mr. Hoffman, he was brought to life last evening for the benefit of the Masons' guests. It is historically true that Mozart did not finish the composition of his D Minor Concerto until the very night of its performance, so at the dinner he asked for permission to compose the balance of this work.

Lacking a theme, he asked for help, and Dr. Ganz, the guest of honor, hummed a short musical motif which, in actuality, is the opening theme of the second movement. Mozart thanked Dr. Ganz and rushed to a table, where he completed his concerto.

In the meantime 15 or 20 of the first-stand musicians of the National Symphony Orchestra came into the room and seated themselves in informal fashion at the head of the table and played one of Mozart's minuets. After they finished, Mozart took his completed concerto to Dr. Ganz and asked if he would do him the honor of conducting. Miss Rose d'Amore, concert pianist, who in private life is Mrs. Lowell Mason, was persuaded to play the piano part. Dr. Ganz conducted her to this instrument and, taking the podium, directed the Mozart D Minor Concerto, which concluded the Mason musical dinner.

Among the guests at this unusual party were the Swiss Minister and Mme. Peter, Senator and Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler, Senator and Mrs. Edward Burke, Senator and Mrs. Eliot Scott Lucas, Representative and Mrs. Schuyler O. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Keough, of New York; Judge and Mrs. G. W. Williams, Col. and Ms. Charles H. March, Judge and Mrs. Ewin L. Davis, Oscar Chapman, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Seal, Dr. Clifford Swanson and Miss Sallie Turner.

Elizalde to Fete His Countrymen

Resident Commissioner of the Philippines, Joaquin M. Elizalde, and his staff will hold an open house tomorrow at their new headquarters at 2362 Massachusetts avenue, for their countrymen from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Besides Resident Commissioner and Mrs. Elizalde and the members of the commissioner's staff, there will be in the reception line to receive the guests, the members of the Philippine Economic Mission, now in Washington; Vice President Sergio Osmena; former Secretary of Finance Antonio de las Alas, and Benito Razon.

The new quarters of the Philippine Resident Commissioner are located in the center of the "Embassy" district of the city.

Dr. Najera Will Visit Venezuela, Nicaragua

The Mexican Ambassador, Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, who has been at the Lima Conference, will leave by plane today to spend a few days in Venezuela as guest of the government. From there he will go to Nicaragua where he has been invited by the administration there to visit.

January 14 will find the envoy in Mexico City for a report, and then he will leave for Washington.

Plan Trip to New York

Mrs. Fred Essary will leave tomorrow for New York City, where she will spend several days. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Elene.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Horinouchi moved into the embassy yesterday from the Carlton, where they have been staying since their arrival several weeks ago.

The Financial Counselor of the Rumanian Legation and Mme. Boncesco entertained informally at a small dinner last evening in their apartment at the Broadmoor, with other guests coming in later.

Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President, was guest of honor at a luncheon given on Thursday at the Ambassador in New York by Lady Lister-Kaye, of London, who is spending the winter there.

Miss Barbara Bolling and Miss Adele Bunker are in Walpole, N. H., for winter sports. They will return to Washington next week and Miss Bunker will visit Miss Bolling for a week. Miss Bolling's brother, Sterling Ruffin Bolling, and Irving Camp are attending a houseparty near Montreal over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beverly Mason, jr., will entertain at a cocktail party this afternoon at their apartment on Sixteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Sands have with them at Benton, their Middleburg estate, Mr. and Mrs. Francis K. Green, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David Frank, of Woodley Park Towers, are at the Surfside Hotel in Miami for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Simpson, of Flora, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Pipes for a few days before leaving for New York, where they will start on a world cruise. Mr. Simpson is recuperating from a recent illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Tomas Cajigas, Miss Anita Cajigas and Masters Thomas and Paul Cajigas will spend the New Year's holidays in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Nancy Masten Makes Bow at Cousin's Home

Wears Pink-Slipper Satin; Only Jewel Is Grandmother's Brooch

At the beautiful old colonial home of her cousin, Mrs. Landon P. Banfield, yesterday afternoon, Miss Nancy Lee Masten made her formal bow to Washington society.

Standing before a screen of ferns in the drawing room which was banked with flowers sent by her many friends, Miss Masten received with her mother, Mrs. William S. Masten, and her cousin. She was gowned in pale pink-slipper satin, fashioned with a bouffant skirt, tight bodice, puffed sleeves and a heart-shaped neckline. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of sweetheart roses fringed with pink camelias, and matched it by wearing a camelia in her hair. Her only jewel was a pearl brooch which had belonged to her late grandmother, Mrs. Alvin Masten, and which was given for her debut gift by her mother.

Maternal Grandmother Among Those Present

Mrs. Masten wore a gown of gray crepe trimmed with kid and carried a bouquet of purple orchids. Mrs. Banfield was in a gown of taupe velvet, fashioned with a full skirt, basque waist, leg o' mutton sleeves and heart-shaped necklines. Mrs. Banfield also wore heavy antique gold jewelry and her corsage was of green orchids.

Mrs. Joseph M. Douthett, mother of Mrs. Masten was gowned in purple velvet and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Several Debs Assist Hostess

Assisting the debutante during the afternoon were the Misses Mary Alice White, Lalla Harrison, Beatrice Talley, Jane Eustis, Jane Davis, Mary Gruman, Mimi Worthington and Betty Drayton.

At the tea table during the afternoon were Mrs. Walter Boyd, Mrs. David St. Pierre Gaillard, Mrs. William Herbst, Mrs. Horace Peaslee, Mrs. Gordon Carrigan, Mrs. Rudolph Stanley-Brown, Mrs. Robert MacCartee, Mrs. Frank H. Buck, of Wilmington, Del., sister of Mrs. Banfield; Mrs. Milo Perkins, Mrs. Thomas Good, Mrs. Catherine Hopkins, Mrs. John Ewell, Miss Elsie Lee Spring and Mrs. Robert George, of Washington, Pa., who is a house guest of Mrs. Banfield.

Randolph Leighs Will Entertain At Party Today

On the theory that people are getting a little tired of Christmas decorations, Mrs. Randolph Leigh will use only white—white candles and masses of lilies—at the eggnog party which she and Mr. Leigh will give this afternoon at their home in Virginia.

Assisting at the tea table will be their daughter, Mrs. Thacher Winslow, Mrs. W. Calhoun Stirling, sister of the hostess; Mrs. Patrick Hurley, Mrs. William A. Morgan, Mrs. John Stenhouse, Mrs. Edward Howry, Mrs. William T. Davis, Mrs. William O. Gilbert, Mrs. Ralph Brewster, Mrs. Malcolm Matheson, Mrs. Harold Marsh and Mrs. Harry Semmes.

Also Mrs. Howard Leroy, Mrs. Gordon Dunthorne, Mrs. Anne Kondrup, Mrs. Beverly Coleman, Mrs. Paul Lutes, Mrs. Herbert Boatwright, Mrs. Charles Howry and Mrs. Benjamin Weems.

College Students Feted at Party

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Crosby and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hager entertained at a dance last evening in the Blue Room at the Shoreham for the Crosbys' daughter and son, Miss Helen Crosby, who is home from Swarthmore College, and Hewitt Crosby, jr., who is home from Purdue University. Other guests of honor were Misses Carolyn and Helen Hager, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hager, and the sisters' house guest, Miss Bunny Hart, of Bronxville, N. Y. The Misses Hager are students at the National Cathedral School.

Other guests included Miss Patricia O'Maller, Miss Aline Wharton, Miss Louise Alexander, Walter Haider, Perry Cully, Douglas Weaver, Daniel Murphy, John Delafield, Theodore French, Hans Erickson, Charles Fogg and William Brown Alexander.

Miss Margaret Felch Guest of Paul Peters

Miss Margaret Helen Felch, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Minor F. Felch, who was presented to Honolulu society last season and is attending college in New York this year, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peter for the holidays.

Mrs. Peter will entertain at the informal buffet supper at their home this evening in Miss Felch's honor, later taking her guests to the Shoreham Hotel for dancing.

Raymond Ickes Visiting Father for Holidays

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Harold L. Ickes have as their guest for the New Year's week-end at Headwater Farm, Olney, Md., Raymond Ickes, son of the Secretary.

Young Mr. Ickes was recently graduated from the University of Chicago.

Leaves Lima

The Bolivian Minister, Dr. Luis F. Guachalla, who has been at the Lima Conference, will go to Bolivia for a stay before returning here in March. Senora de Guachalla will return with him to the Capital, having been absent since last spring.

To Be 'At Home'

Canon and Mrs. Raymond L. Wolven will be "at home" Monday, from 4 to 6 p. m., at their home, 4300 Hawthorne street.

Hunt Country Debutante

Hessler Studio.

Miss Mildred McConnell, now the guest of friends in Wilmington, Del., where she is being extensively feted, was presented to society on Thursday evening at a large ball at the North Wales Club in Warrenton, Va. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConnell, of Middleburg.

About The Town

With Dudley Harmon

RECIPE for the ideal debutante, 1938 model:

The beautiful manners and pale gold hair of Adelaide Chatfield-Taylor . . . The brains, chic and ability to remain unimpressed of Mary Alice White . . . the photogenic quality of Peggy Townsend . . . the vivacity of Patricia Morris.

The coloring of Maisie Howard, who enjoys that unusual combination, brown eyes and light hair . . . the poise of Elinor Gudger . . . the retrousse nose of Sylvia Alexandria . . . the figure of Elise Hill . . . the distinction of Agnes Magruder.

And last, but not least, the simplicity and complete naturalness of Eleanor Roosevelt, a refreshing contrast to the world-weary manner, painted faces, and pseudo-sophistication signified by the recent efforts of debutantes to be "glamorous."

Uniform for the 1938 debutante: Dress made with fitted bodice, full skirt and puffed sleeves.

BELATED, but interesting, is the Christmas card of Ramon Padilla, formerly Secretary of the Spanish Embassy here. It is a picture in colors of Gen. Franco, with below it the rebel leader's signature and the words "On With Spain." Padilla, whose father was Ambassador here until the downfall of King Alfonso, when he resigned in protest, is helping the Franco cause as assistant to the Duke of Alba in London.

THE SOCIAL SEASON, as well as the theatrical, will be enlivened shortly by the arrival of Noel Coward and Beatrice Lillie, who open January 9 for two weeks in their new show, "Set to Music." Both are great favorites with Capital society, which has met them at British Embassy parties and elsewhere. Beatrice Lillie shared honors with the D'Oyly Carte Gilbert and Sullivan Company at a tea given by Lady Lindsay two winters ago. Both she and Noel Coward couldn't be simpler or more friendly to meet and talk with.

THE NEW YEAR will start off with a bang, socially speaking. Mrs. Harry Black will give a dinner tomorrow, Ralph Hill will be host at luncheon, and there are the "at homes" planned by Mrs. John R. Williams, Mrs. Nelson Perin and Mrs. George Marye.

Other parties which show that the season is picking up again: Mrs. George T. Summerlin's cocktail party Saturday, January 14, with a dinner to be given that evening by Commander and Mrs. William D. Thomas . . . Mrs. Duncan Cameron's dinner January 19 . . . a similar party to be given the evening before by the Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb . . . Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell's small dinner tonight, and Mrs. Charles M. Lea's reception on Friday at her home, 1735 Massachusetts avenue.

THE SECOND SECRETARY of the Argentine Embassy and Senora de Zuberbuhler have returned from a skiing trip to Canada, where they had originally planned to remain over New Year's.

Maj. and Mrs. Payne Entertain Daughter

Maj. and Mrs. Raymond G. Payne were hosts at dinner in the Shoreham Blue Room last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Edith Graham Payne, and her house guests, Miss Louisa Ladd, Midshipman Leland Stanford McDaniel, of Sacramento, Calif., and Midshipman Ellsworth Williamson, of Brockton, Mass.

Miss Berle Engaged

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Charles K. Berle announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Lee Berle, to Lieut. James Weaver, U. S. A., son of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. James R. M. Weaver, of Fort Benning, Ga. The wedding will take place in June.

Horners Entertain For Mme. Orlicz-Dreszer

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Conover Horner entertained at an eggnog party yesterday afternoon at their home on Hoban road in honor of Mme. Gustav Orlicz-Dreszer.

Mrs. Horner received her guests in the drawing room, which was banked with flowers of the brilliant holiday colors. She was gowned in a Chinese dress of blue satin damask embroidered with small gay flowers. Her mother, Mrs. Frances Craven, was in black satin and wore a corsage of violets.

Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. Dorothy De Muth Watson, Mrs. Scott W. Lucas and Mrs. Frank Gillingham Morrill.

2 Parties Held For Debutantes In Chevy Chase

Miss Peggy Essary And Letitia Knox Are Hostesses

The Chevy Chase Club was the scene of two gay luncheons yesterday for debutantes, many of them home for the holidays. Hostesses were Miss Peggy Essary, who entertained for Miss Barbara Henning, and Miss Letitia Knox, daughter of Mrs. Forney M. Knox, who gave a party in honor of three debutantes, the Misses Mary Dora Thompson, Lalla Harrison and Beatrice Talley.

Guests at Miss Essary's party were the Misses Patricia Morris, Elise Hill, Maisie Howard, Nancy Hoskinson, Jacqueline Meredith, Elinor Gudger, Edith Pearson, Marjory Sherley, Anne Reeves, Mary Parker, Martha McKenna, Ruth Dunlop, Nancy Shantz, Marjorie Custis, Barbara Bolling, Betty Lou Jones, Betty Lloyd Hutchison, Jane Gibbons, Evelyn Loveless, Kitty Calver and Muriel Anderson.

Mrs. Samuel T. Ansell, jr., older sister of Miss Essary, assisted her at the luncheon.

Miss Knox's guests were the Misses Julie Cahill, Barbara and Jane McKinney, of Rye, N. Y., who are visiting the latter; Sylvia Alesander, Doris Becker, Mimi and Julie Worthington, Frances Baldwin, of Birmingham, Ala., who is visiting the Misses Worthington; Jane and Betsy Rust, of Leesburg, their cousin, Jane Rust, of Washington; Houston Niller, Nancy Lee Masten, Carolynn Talley, Claire and Margaret Cotter, Beth Thompson, Betty Fischer, Margaret Craighill, Jane Eustis and Mary Alice White.

Army Group To Be Entertained By Woodrings

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry H. Woodring will have a special "At Home" for officers of the Army and their wives, stationed in or near Washington, on Monday afternoon from 4 to 6.

Receiving with them during the afternoon will be the Chief of Staff of the Army, Gen. Malin Craig, and Mrs. Craig.

Assisting at the tea tables will be Mrs. Louis A. Johnson, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War; Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, Mrs. Emory S. Adams, Mrs. R. M. Beck, jr., Mrs. Richard H. Jordan, Mrs. Frederick W. Coleman, Mrs. Edgar T. Conley, Mrs. Robert M. Danford, Mrs. George Dern and Mrs. Amos A. Fries.

Also assisting will be Mrs. Raymond F. Metcalfe, Mrs. George C. Marshall, Mrs. John Callan O'Laughlin, Mrs. John L. DeWitt, Mrs. Wallace DeWitt, Mrs. Earl McFarland, Mrs. Henry Gibbins, Mrs. George A. Lynch, Mrs. H. H. Arnold, Mrs. Walter C. Baker, Mrs. Robert Guggenheim, Mrs. T. Q. Ashburn, Mrs. Robert H. Blanding and Mrs. Charles R. Reynolds.

Londoners Back For Short Stay

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Friedenwald, who live at the Wardman Park Hotel, have as their guests here Sir Richard and Lady Gregory, of London, who returned to Washington yesterday for a short visit, prior to leaving for London the middle of next week.

Sir Richard is the editor of Nature, world-famous scientific magazine, and is in this country on a lecture tour. He and Lady Gregory came here from Richmond, where Sir Richard addressed members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Sir Richard participated in the dedication ceremonies of the Elihu Root Auditorium of the Carnegie Institution of Washington when in this city recently.

Admiral Foote's Family Entertained Here

Dr. and Mrs. James Alexander Lyon, of Glenview Farm, near Rockville, have had with them over the holidays Admiral and Mrs. Percy Foote, of Philadelphia, and their daughter, Miss Diana Foote, a student at Vassar.

Also spending the holidays at Glenview is Miss Isabel Lyon, of New York City, a sister of Dr. Lyon. Dr. and Mrs. Lyon will entertain at the Army-Navy Club this evening at a New Year's Eve party in honor of their guests.

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U. S. Women's Peace Efforts Please Lima

Miss Mabel Vernon, People's Mandate Director, Tells of Visit to Conference; Addressed Delegates

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

A friendly reception, and appreciation of the efforts of American women to safeguard peace in the Western Hemisphere, were evident at the Lima Conference, according to Miss Mabel Vernon, director of the People's Mandate Committee, who has just returned from Peru.

Miss Vernon was accorded opportunity to speak in behalf of the People's Mandate Against War at a special recess of a plenary session of the conference December 21. Her message, which was broadcast, urged emphasis on spiritual values and that constructive work toward international friendship and understanding not be lost sight of in the fear-impelled building of armaments. She did not present the signaturgs to the mandate as at the Buneos Aires Conference, but acted as spokesman, she said, for the 3,000,000 persons in the United States whose names the mandate now bears.

Mrs. Burton W. Musser, of Salt Lake City, a member of the People's Mandate Committee, and an official delegate to the conference, presided, and Dr. Carlos Concha, president of the conference, introduced Miss Vernon.

She was impressed, she says, by the spirit of tolerance which was evident once the conference was under way. This she believes was due in large measure to the attitude of Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Another leader to whom she pays high tribute is Dr. Mello Franco, of Brazil.

Women Play Important Role

It is Miss Vernon's opinion that cultured people from this country who have been going to South America in recent years and those who have been coming to the United States from the countries of South America, have done much to create a better understanding, mutual confidence and respect. "Women have played an extremely helpful part and will continue to do so in building the genuine friendship which is the greatest guarantee for peace," she says.

She hopes to arrange for a visit to this country of a group of South American women leaders such as that made to the Latin American countries a year ago by the flying squadron of the People's Mandate Committee, of which Mrs. Thomas Burke, of this city, and Mrs. Musser were both members.

Mrs. Burke was among those who met Miss Vernon when she arrived home by plane Thursday night. She left Lima the day after Christmas on her return flight and had as fellow passenger, former Gov. Alf M. Landon, who went as far as Cristobal, and William S. Culbertson, former United States Ambassador to Chile.

Christmas Like A Summer Day

Christmas was a summer day in Lima, Miss Vernon said. She spent the day with Peruvian friends who served plum pudding at dinner in her honor. They also had a Christmas tree. In the afternoon the guests did native dances for her benefit, dancing on the veranda to music by a native band which played on the lawn.

During her stay, she renewed her friendship with Senorita Amelia Barcia, noted Peruvian educator who was in Washington for some time last summer. She also addressed meetings in two of the Protestant churches, a session of the Peruvian-North American Institute, held at the Lima Girls High School, which is a beautiful new building, she says, and talked before other groups.

She spoke in English and an interpreter translated for those who did not understand. There were many Indians among the men and women who attended some of the public meetings. "They were evidently impressed by the fact that we had come that distance to bring a message of friendship and peace," said Miss Vernon, "and many of them brought flowers as a token of their appreciation. They were simple people but responsive, friendly and sincere."

Replying to a question as to evidences of German influence in South America, Miss Vernon said she had not discussed it with the Peruvians.

"The best way to counteract such influences is to make our own ideas and methods so attractive that the people of other nations will join hands with us and refuse to accept anything alien to the democratic principles which we hold in common. If we prove our conception of government to be productive of good, it will be a power greater than any criticism of those who differ from us."

Miss Vernon was accompanied on her flight to Lima by Mrs. Carl Jackson, of West Redding, Conn. Fellow passengers on the plane included the Ambassador of Cuba, Dr. Martinez Fraga, former Senator Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, Paul Boncour, of the Paris foreign office; Prof. Hobart Bolton, of the University of California, and Wallace Kirkland, a magazine photographer.

Two Couples Wed At Martinsburg

Two marriages of interest to Martinsburg, W. Va., took place on Thursday.

The first was that of Miss Beatrice Mae Rhodes, daughter of Mrs. S. J. Rhodes an dthe late Mr. Rhodes, to Irvin Ellsworth Batt. The ceremony was performed at Christ Reofrmed parsonage by the Rev. A. M. Gluck.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, of Martinsburg, was the scene on the same evening of the wedding of Miss Lucy Ellen Moyer, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Moyer, of Bergton, Va., and Harold Erling Dent, of Martinsburg.

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Mrs. C. C. Haig P. E. O. Hostess

An illustrated lecture on the Cathedral Choir and Nave was presented by Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig for Chapter L of the P. E. O., of which she is a member and to which she was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home.

The chapter is making a study of the cathedral as its program for the year and taking up different parts of the structure at each meeting. Miss Ruth Lamborn, who is here from Worcester College, Ohio, spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamborn, presented a group of piano solos.

Mrs. John W. Frizzell, president of the chapter, presided at a business meeting which preceded the program and also poured when tea was served.

Members of the chapter present included Mrs. R. B. Bare, Mrs. R. B. Coulter, Mrs. Elmer E. Curry, Mrs. J. H. Harper, Miss Kathrina L. Harvey, Mrs. Anton Heitmuller, Mrs. Charles K. Hoover and Mrs. Joseph H. Milans.

Guests included Mrs. Donald M. Earll, Mrs. George Middleton, Mrs. Catherine B. Strong, Mrs. Cafky, Mrs. William C. Teubner, of Boston, who with her daughter, June, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Curry, for the holidays; Mrs. William B. Sinnott and Mrs. Grant F. Chase.

2 Sororities Plan New Year Parties At Carlton Hotel

The Carlton Hotel will be the scene tonight of two celebrations for New Year's Eve. In the Grill Room, Delta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority will give a dance and breakfast to which it has invited members of the other eight local chapters. The Misses Peggy Connor and Eleanor Johnson are in charge of arrangements for the affair, and have planned to have noisemakers, paper hats and souvenirs for the guests.

In the Carlton Room, Delta Chapter of Chi Sigma Sorority will hold a dance and breakfast. Approximately 200 people are expected to welcome the New Year at this party. Arrangements have been made by Miss Blanche Hall and Miss Bertha Thompson.

The highlight of the social calendar of the Tau Alpha Omega Fraternity at the Wardman Park Hotel (December 30 to January 1), will be the formal dinner dance in the Metronone Room tonight starting at 9 o'clock. Close to 100 couples will celebrate New Year's Eve at this party.

Jewish Women Elect Mrs. Wallack

The Washington Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society of Denver, has elected the officers for 1939, headed by Mrs. Nathan N. Wallack as president, succeeding Mrs. Martin Mendelsohn.

Mrs. Louis Kalichstein is the new first vice president; Mrs. Louis Dinowitz, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, third vice president; Mrs. Samuel Mirman, recording secretary; Mrs. Elias Gelman, financial secretary; Mrs. Saul Schwartzbach, assistant financial secretary; Mrs. Harry Rubinstein, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Albert Millstein, assistant corresponding secretary, and Mrs. William Kirsch, treasurer.

Chairmen for the various committees will be announced by Mrs. Wallack at the next meeting, Wednesday, January 18.

The various activities scheduled for 1939 are the luncheon and card party at the Fairfax Hotel February 1; annual dance and card party at Willard Hotel February 12 and the mammoth bazaar March 12.

Wilson Alumnae Dine Here Today

The holiday luncheon of the Washington Alumnae Club of Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., will be held at 1 o'clock at the Army and Navy Club, Seventeenth and L streets northwest.

Mrs. John M. Cratty, president of the alumnae association, will be guest of honor and will speak to the alumnae, their guests and prospective students after the luncheon.

Among those attending the luncheon will be Miss Mary Wightman, daughter of the first president of Wilson College. Mrs. Charles Kutz is hostess for the occasion, assisted by Mrs. John Weyrich.

D. A. R. Chapter Sets Jan. 9 as Guest Night

Louisa Adams Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has announced January 9 as the date for its annual guest night dinner. The affair will be given at Hotel, 2400 Sixteenth street.

The chapter held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Brinkley E. Callicott, 3831 Legation street. The program included readings by Mrs. Cora Drake and Mrs. Briscoe B. Gray, songs by Mrs. Leslie M. Paul and piano numbers by Miss Helen Finnacom.

Music Sorority Hears Noted Artist

Underwood & Underwood.

Angel del Busto, of the Barrere Ensemble, played bassoon solos yesterday morning on the program for the breakfast given by Sigma Alpha Iota sorority at the Y. W. C. A. Left to right are Dr. Frances Elliott Clark, educational director of RCA; Mrs. Hazel Brown Piers, local president of the sorority, and Miss Gertrude Evans, of Ithaca, national president. Mr. del Busto is shown with his bassoon

New Year's Resolutions of Presidents of Capital Women's Clubs Pledge Aid in Welfare Work

D. A. R. Regent Urges Spirit of Patriotism Be Kept Alive

GREATER CO-OPERATION, interest in human welfare and progress within the organizations will characterize the women's clubs of Washington in 1939 if the members help their presidents keep their New Year's resolutions.

A unity of purpose in the various groups is revealed in the messages from heads of a few of the hundreds of clubs in the Capital. Here they are:

MRS. ERNEST HUMPHREY DANIEL,
president of the D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs

"My resolution is that we cooperate and carry on the work outlined by the General Federation under the slogan, 'adjusting democracy to human welfare.' It gives able leadership, worthy to be followed."

MISS LILLIAN CHENOWETH,
D. C. State Regent of the D. A. R.

"As regent of the District D. A. R., my resolution is not a new one. It is to be more worthy of the privilege of helping to keep alive the patriotic spirit of the country through a woman's organization. More and more, the women will play a large part in swinging our Nation back to the patriotism which at one time we took for granted."

MRS. LOUIS OTTENBERG,
president of the D. C. Voteless League of Women Voters

"Resolved that we do all we can to enfranchise the voteless residents of the District of Columbia. That is basic to everything else we desire to accomplish."

MISS MAE HELM,
president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Metropolitan Police Boys Clubs

"Our goal for 1939 shall be to strive more for the benefit of the underprivileged boy of Washington, both for his physical well-being and the building of his character."

MRS. INEZ SHELDON TYLER,
president of the D. C. Branch of the National League of American Pen Women

"To fill my cup with tangent wine,
Brewed from every lovely thing,
And drink my fill, then pass it on
To others who have known thirst's sting."

MRS. EDGAR B. MERITT,
president of the Political Study Club

"Resolved not to take on more than we can do; to conserve our strength for the worthwhile things in order that they may be done as they should be."

MRS. HEBER H. VOTAW,
president of the Chevy Chase Branch of the National League of American Pen Women

"Resolved to accomplish more in the line of pen women than ever before and live up to our motto: 'One for all and all for one.'"

MRS. EDWARD G. MONTGOMERY,
president of the Twentieth Century Club

"Resolved to urge active participation of every member in all club activities and to try to increase the value of the club to its members and the community."

MISS MARY JANE WINFREE,
president of the Quota Club

"My New Year's wish is that we all learn more about working together. It is the most important thing we can do, to adjust differences so as to go forward and accomplish our aims."

MRS. OSCAR NELSON,
president of the Petworth Woman's Club

"My resolution is to work toward the goal of a new clubhouse and to perpetuate the renewed interest in this undertaking recently awakened in our membership."

MRS. JOSEPH TRAVERS MAGUIRE,
president of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase

"It is my hope that, in proportion as we have received blessings in having a home of our own, we shall remember those in need of help and place our emphasis this year on public welfare. Another New Year's wish is that the sections of the club live up to their present high standards."

MRS. WALTER P. HARMAN,
president of the Takoma Park Women's Club

"Resolved that we find a club activity which will interest and benefit every woman among our 300 members."

MISS MARJORIE WEBSTER,
president of the Women's City Club

"Resolved that the club make its twentieth anniversary its biggest and finest year and, on the spiritual side, make enthusiasm the keynote in the heart of the club's activities.

"For my own resolution: Never say can't; say can."

MRS. ROBERT OLESEN,
president of the Washington Branch of the American Association of University Women

"My wish is that the A. A. U. W., locally and nationally, continue to be an increasing social force in our democratic Nation. Democracy is at stake. We must defend it not only on our own behalf but for all the university-trained women in other lands who believe in it implicitly but dare not take such a stand."

MRS. FRANK A. LINZEL,
president of the Woman's Council of the Washington Federation of Churches

"In 1939, may we of the council envision more clearly than ever before our privilege and responsibility as united church women of the Nation's Capital, that we may bring increasingly to the perplexing questions of the day the spiritual approach which alone holds hope for their solution."

MISS ELIZABETH HANEY,
general secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

"Resolved to be on time and encourage others to be at all meetings and appointments, especially those involving business people. This is one of the most important factors I know in keeping the wheels moving smoothly."

MRS. JOHN S. BENNETT,
president of the Soroptimist Club

"Resolved not to do too many things; not to cover too much ground, but to do fewer things and do them better. We are apt to be jack of all trades and master of none. Resolved to choose the important things and devote ourselves to them."

MRS. WALTER B. FRY,
president of the D. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers

"The D. C. Congress hopes for more active, better-informed and increased membership for the coming year, better to carry out the objects of the organization:

"To promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, church and community and raise the standards of home life; to secure adequate laws for care and protection of children and youth; to bring into closer relation the home and school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in training the child; to develop between educators and the general public such united effort as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

"May all happy anticipations turn into glorious realizations in the new year."

Professional Women Fight Paralysis

Business and professional women are taking an active part in the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign this year, according to an announcement by Keith Morgan, chairman of the committee for the celebration of the President's birthday.

Miss Earlene White, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, has accepted a place on the fraternal council, as has Mrs. Estelle Sternberger, president of World Peaceways.

Not only are State and regional chairman of the committees in all parts of the country appointing women vice chairmen to lead activities to collect funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, but many prominent women writers, artists, business executives, Government officials and educators have joined the national advisory women's council.

Among those who have accepted places on it are Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Fannie Hurst, novelist; Peggy Bacon, artist; Alice Paul, of the National Woman's Party; Mrs. William Brown Meloney, editor of This Week; Lola Duvall Williams, national president of Camp Fire Girls; Mrs. Ruth Shipley, chief of the passport division of the State Department; Mrs. Hortense Odlum, president of Bonwit Tellers, of New York; Mrs. Achmed Abdullah, who is Jean Wick, literary agent.

Miss Camille Davied, homemaking editor of McCall's Magazine; Miss Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of home economics, of the Department of Agriculture; Federal Judge Florence E. Allen, Miss Mary Van Kleeck, of the Russell Sage Foundation; Prof. Helen Judy Bond, president of the American Home Economics Association; Miss Grace Abbott, of the University of Chicago, and Mrs. Mary Simkhovitch, director of Greenwich House.

Mrs. Swanson to Aid In Red Cross Meeting

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will resume the morning meetings of the Navy-Marine Unit of the American Red Cross on Tuesday.

The meetings are held in the District Red Cross Building from 10 to 12:30 and wives and daughters of all Navy and Marine officers are welcomed as workers.

S.A.I. Entertains Delegates At Breakfast

Music Teachers Are Guests of Sorority Before Sessions

Sigma Alpha Iota Sorority yesterday morning entertained at a breakfast in the tea room of the Y. W. C. A., honoring delegates from other cities who have been here during the week for the convention of the Music Teachers National Association. The sorority had expected to have Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge as its honored guest with the national president, Gertrude Evans, of Ithaca, N. Y., but Mrs. Coolidge was unable to attend.

Unlike the many "breakfasts" which are served at the luncheon hour, this one was for early risers, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock in order to permit guests to be at the Mayflower for the convention sessions shortly after 9.

The table was decorated in the sorority colors, red and white, and, at each place, was a little corsage with one red rose.

Local Members Act as Hostesses

Members of the local chapter have maintained an information desk for convenience of their sorority sisters from out of town throughout the convention and have acted as hostesses to make their stay in the Capital enjoyable. Mrs. Hazel Brown Piers, the local president; Miss Joy Cutler, Miss Florence Ludy and Miss Catherine Murray comprised the committee in charge of those arrangements and of the breakfast.

The program yesterday was brief because of the whole affair being limited to an hour. Miss Ludy presided as toastmistress, Mrs. Piers made a short talk, and there were greetings from the national president.

The music, without which no Simga Alpha Iota party is ever complete, was provided by Angel del Busto, who played the bassoon, accompanied by Gladys Mayo del Busto. In addition to the numbers on this instrument, rarely heard in solos on such a program, there was community singing by the group, in which were many trained voices. Mr. del Busto is one of the world's great bassoon plays, and is a member of the Barrere ensemble.

Many Guests From Out of Town

Among guests from out of town were Miss Marion Flagg, director of Horace Mann School, New York City; Mrs. Flagg, Dr. Frances E. Clark, educational director of RCA., Camden, N. J.; Nellie McCarty, New York City; Caramie Hedgpeth, Danville, Va.; Rosalind Cook, Ames, Iowa; Fern W. Swartout, Detroit, Mich.; Kathryn T. Guarnieri, Warren, Ohio; Bessie L. Smith, Bloomington, Ill.; W. St. Clare Minturn, Decatur, Ill.; Pauline Craig, Uniontown, Pa., and Margaret Benadict, Athens, Ohio.

Local members who attended the affair, among whom are some of Washington's leading musicians, included Helen Turley, Joy Cutler, Hazel B. Piers, Catharine Murray, Florence Elliott, Florence Ludy, Esther Forristall, Margaret Knoblock, Alice Hatch, Elizabeth Lovejoy, Clara Borbusch, Lila Knudsen, Christine Church and Elma Cafky.

Annie Laurie Rankin To Entertain Friends

Miss Annie Laurie Rankin, daughter of Representative and Mrs. John E. Rankin, will entertain a group of young friends and their escorts tonight at the annual New Year's party given at the Congressional Club.

Her guests will be Jane Lesh, Margaret Wotherspoon, Mabel Cunningham, Harriet Whitehurst, Julia Mills, Georgiana Kimbal, Sue Lee Sylvester, Elizabeth Case, Mary McNeil, Ann Sacks and Mary McLaughlin.

Mrs. Rankin heads the committee in charge or arrangements assisted by Mrs. Joseph A. Herbert, jr., an associate member, Mrs. Ernest Lundeen and Mrs. Thomas A. Wadden, also an associate member.

Madame Chairman

By Suzanne.

A MAN who has been here this week attending one of the conventions just closing, naively asked me if women at such meetings talked and talked with everybody getting nowhere.

I told him, of course not, that women always went right to the point, got things settled in short order and never changed their minds nor became lost in a maze of parliamentary law. (But wasn't I glad to know men and women were just alike in club meetings!)

MRS. CHARLES CARROLL HAIG, vice president general of the D. A. R. and former State regent of the District of Columbia, has just been appointed chaplain of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution. Mrs. William H. Pouch is president of the national society and Mrs. C. A. Swann Sinclair, of Alexandria, who is now Virginia State regent of the D. A. R., is a former president.

Speaking of the D. A. R., the January issue of the National Historical Magazine is out. An "old friend" of readers who have followed the periodical under the editorship of Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes, is back again—Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg (Hazel Whittaker Vandenberg), writing her column, "Your Capital City—and Mine!" tells about social events which have made history in Washington within the last few weeks—everything from the visit of the much-feted Cuban dictator, Col. Fulgencio Batista, to Mary Pickford. A picture of Mary, the day she was entertained at the Women's National Press Club, heads the article, showing her as she signs autographs with Mrs. Sanley F. Reed and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson looking on. There is also an interesting picture of Emily Newell Blair.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK B. STEELE will observe their customary New Year's open house from 4 to 7 o'clock Monday at the headquarters of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. C. Seymour McConnell, president of the Disrtict of Columbia Society, S. A. R., will receive with the host and hostess. No cards have been issued, but members of the society and representatives of other patriotic groups and personal friends have been extended a general invitation to attend.

THE DECEMBER MEETING of the Alexandria Woman's Club, of which Mrs. Oscar Ryder is president, was held this week in the form of a Christmas party at Gadsby's Tavern. The rooms of the historic old building were gay with evergreens, holly and lighted candles.

The program of the afternoon, which was in charge of Mrs. Ray C. Brehaut and Mrs. Irvin Diener, was presented by members of the Alexandria Girls Club which is sponsored by the Woman's Club and by members of the senior organization.

The girls gave a playlet, "All on a Summer's Day," under direction of Mrs. Temple Dick and Mrs. J. H. Orendorff. Those in the cast were Anne Smith, Mary Smith, Agnes Vezina and June Morris.

Mrs. Harris White led the singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Martin, and a program of Christmas flower legends followed. Mrs. Brehaut told the story of the Christmas tree; Mrs. A. P. Gompf, of the flower known as Star of Bethlehem; Mrs. G. A. Schelhorn, the Christmas rose; Mrs. Orlando Kirk, the resurrection plant; Mrs. G. E. Schlosser and Mrs. W. P. Sadler, the mistletoe; Mrs. Tyson Janney, the Glastonbury thorn, and Mrs. Paul Miller, the Glastonbury thorn in Washington; Mrs. Arthur S. Parsons, the holly; Mrs. C. E. Dare, chrysanthemum, and Miss Nancy Tackett, the poinsettia. There were songs by little Helen Roberts and a Christmas lullaby by Mrs. Cameron Roberts, with Mrs. J. C. Strother as accompanist.

Santa Claus and eight miniature reindeer formed the table centerpiece when tea was served. Mrs. Harry B. Caton was in charge of the tea, assisted by Mrs. S. Lee Tucker, Mrs. Orlando Kirk, Mrs. Harry Kirk, Mrs. Harrie White, Mrs. Gompf, Mrs. Everett Hellmuth and Mrs. Warren Gottshall.

THE BOARD of directors, ministerial council, women's guild and Mrs. John S. Bennett, of the Central Union Mission, will be at home Monday afternoon at the annual New Year's reception at the mission.

CHILDREN of Hillcrest Orphanage will be among the youngsters who will attend the presentation of "Treasure Island" Monday by Tony Sarg's famous marionettes at the Masonic auditorium. Senora de los Rios, wife of the Spanish Ambassador; Senorita Laura de los Rios, their daughter, and Senorita Isabel Garcia Lorca, also will attend as the performance, both morning and afternoon, are being sponsored by the Woman's Committee to Aid Spanish Children.

THE WASHINGTON CLUB next Tuesday morning will hear an address on "International Relations" by Dr. Elmer L. Kayser, professor of Modern European History at George Washington University. Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor is chairman of the program committee.

THE FIRST Needlework Guild of Washington will have its annual meeting Friday afternoon of next week at the Epiphany Parish Hall at 11 in the morning. There will be election of officers.

HOSTESSES today from 2 to 4:30 at the annual exhibition of the Washington Water Color Club, now being held at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, will be Miss Marguerite Lent Mulford, Mrs. Pearl Porter Etz, Miss Minna Gill, Miss Clara Saunders, Miss Leslie Jackson and Miss Elizabeth E. Poe.

Mabel Charest To Be at 'Y' Tea

Among those who will be present at the tea hour tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. are Miss Mabel Charest, assistant general secretary; Miss Mebel Cook, Miss Mary Burnett and Mrs. Naomi Hunitt. Several members of the local staff will serve as hostesses.

The regular Sunday music hour will not take place tomorrow.

The Tuesday evening dinner group of the business and professional women's department will gather at 6:30 Tuesday and later will listen to a talk on "The American Folk Spirit," by Miss Agnes DeLano, teacher of art and literature at Mount Vernon Seminary.

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Academy of Science Hears Pope

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Pontiff Braves Cold, Rainy Weather

Showing keen interest, Pope Pius XI listened to greetings as he attended a session of the Pontifical Academy of Science December 18. He braved rain and cold weather to give a 45-minute address on science and religion.

Associated Press Photo.

Takes Oath

Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward takes oath as a member of the Social Security Board as Mrs. Roosevelt and Administration officials look on. She succeeds Miss Mary Dewson, who resigned. From left are A. J. Altmeyer, board chairman; G. E. Scott, chief clerk; Mrs. Woodward, Senator Harrison and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Wide World Photo.

Air Industry Booms

At left—War threats and rearmament races have been a boon to aircraft manufacturers. Shown is the interior of North American's plant at Inglewood, Calif., one of the Nation's five largest. The planes in the assembly line are military ships.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Kisses Against the Law

Boston's Policeman Francis McCarthy is surrounded by five contestants in a cosmetic convention's search for New England's loveliest lips. The girls are (from left) Marjorie Glidden, Evelyn Kenny, Ruth Allen, Marjorie Kemp, Margaret Horst.

Post Staff Photo.

Buying An Airport

At left—Clinton M. Hester, Civil Aeronautics Authority administrator, signs the final contracts for the purchase of land for the airport at Gravelly Point. Col. Sumpter Smith, chairman of the authority's Washington airport committee, looks on.

Post Staff Photo.

Holiday Party

Miss Winifred Nichols presents on behalf of the Jane A. Delano Post of the Legion the detachment colors to the Sons of the Legion at a "holiday party" last night. From left are Miss Nichols, Commander Carl E. V. Berger, Chaplain Lloyd Burkey, Edward Van Hise, Detachment Commander Rose O'Hara and William McLoughlin.

Post Staff Photo.

Marking Another "Fourth of July"

The Stars and Stripes and the Philippine flag flew together at the resident commissioner's new office for the first time yesterday as the Philippines celebrated their "Fourth of July." It was the forty-second anniversary of the execution of Jose Rizal y Mercado by the Spaniards for treason.

Associated Press Photo.

New York's Mayor Gets Friendly Greeting

Vice President Garner gave Mayor LaGuardia an affectionate embrace yesterday when he visited the Texan on his round of conferences with Federal officials here.

Sculpture Exhibit

At right—Laura de los Rios, daughter of the Spanish Ambassador, is shown with a Jo Davidson bust which will be among those exhibited January 4 at the Whyte Gallery, 1707 H street northwest, for the benefit of the Spanish children's milk fund.

Post Staff Photo.

Capper Lays Traffic Toll to Pedestrians

Calls Recklessness Chief Cause of Deaths; Urges 'Jay-Walker' Control

Senator Capper, Kansas, ranking Republican on the Senate District Committee and former committee chairman, charged yesterday that "reckless pedestrians" were to blame for a large share of Washington's traffic fatalities.

"I am convinced," he said, "that something should be done to control pedestrian traffic in the District. The Commissioners are on the right track, and I feel the hearing just held will lead to constructive measures.

"Investigation, I am sure, will show that pedestrians, by their recklessness and thoughtlessness in crossing streets, are largely responsible for fatalities here.

Sees Some Reckless Driving

"They certainly break into traffic with the greatest abandon.

"There is some reckless driving, of course, but accidents are not due entirely to that by any means."

Capper said he would make a special effort to see that the District supply bill contained the full amount of the appropriation recommended by Health Officer George C. Ruhland to carry on the fight to improve District health conditions.

To Consider Health Center

"I have felt for some time," he said, "that efforts of the community to improve the health situation here were not getting the assistance from the Government and Congress that they should have."

He felt, he said, that Dr. Ruhland's suggestion for a second health center near the Homeopathic Hospital, Second and N streets northwest, should receive consideration.

In paring the health department estimates, the Commissioners eliminated funds for this additional center. The tuberculosis rate in this area is the highest in the city.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:27	
Sun sets	4:55	
High tide	2:30	3:09
Low tide	9:01	9:57

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Friday, Dec. 30, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair Saturday; Sunday cloudy and slightly warmer, possibly light rain or snow at night; gentle variable winds Saturday.

For Maryland—Fair Saturday; Sunday cloudy and slightly warmer, possibly snow flurries in west portion.

For Virginia—Fair Saturday; Sunday cloudy, possibly followed by occasional rain by night; not much change in temperature.

Conditions

A disturbance is moving northeastward over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. St. Georges, Newfoundland, 29.62 inches, with a trough extending south-southwestward to Bermuda. Pressure is low over southwestern Greenland and Hudson Strait, Resolution Island, 29.36 inches, while a slight disturbance is moving rapidly southeastward over the northern Plains, Williston, N. Dak., 29.90 inches. Pressure continues low along the North Pacific Coast and over southern Alaska, Cordova, Alaska, 29.14 inches. An extensive area of high pressure is moving eastward over the Central Valleys and the Atlantic States, Peoria, Ill., 30.40 inches, while pressure continues high over the Plateau region, Grand Junction, Colo., 30.46 inches. During the last 24 hours there has been some light precipitation in portions of the Atlantic States and East Gulf States, the lake region, the northern Plains and the northern Rocky Mountain region, while rains occurred along the North Pacific Coast and over extreme southern Texas. Temperatures have fallen considerably over northern New England and the lower lake region, while they have risen over the middle and northern Plains.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 28; 2 a. m., 26; 4 a. m., 29; 6 a. m., 30; 8 a. m., 34; 10 a. m., 37; 12 noon, 40; 2 p. m., 40; 4 p. m., 40; 6 p. m., 37; 8 p. m., 35; 10 p. m., 34. Highest, 41. Lowest, 28.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 55; 1:30 p. m., 42; 7:30 p. m., 49. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 5.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 58.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1938, 951 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1938, 53 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1938, 6.96 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1938, .52 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended 7:30 p. m.:

	Highest	Thurs. night	Lowest Fri. 7:30 a.m.	Rainfall p.m.
Washington, D. C.	41	25	36	....
Asheville, N. C.	52	30	40	....
Atlanta, Ga.	48	32	44	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	40	26	32	0.30
Baltimore, Md.	40	28	34	....
Birmingham, Ala.	46	40	40	0.04
Bismarck, N. Dak.	8	—16	8	0.01
Boston, Mass.	34	30	22	0.02
Buffalo, N. Y.	18	18	12	0.04
Cheyenne, Wyo.	42	26	34	....
Chicago, Ill.	10	6	8	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	34	20	26	....
Cleveland, Ohio	22	20	18	0.12
Dallas, Tex.	48	32	46	....
Davenport, Iowa	12	0	10	....
Denver, Colo.	54	30	44	....
Des Moines, Iowa	14	0	12	....
Detroit, Mich.	16	8	12	0.03
Duluth, Minn.	—4	—26	—8	....
El Paso, Tex.	60	30	54	....
Galveston, Tex.	50	48	50	....
Helena, Mont.	48	36	46	....
Huron, S. Dak.	14	—2	14	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	26	16	18	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	50	46	46	0.15
Kansas City, Mo.	28	10	24	....
Little Rock, Ark.	46	28	42	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	76	54	64	....
Louisville, Ky.	36	22	32	....
Marquette, Mich.	4	—10	—2	....
Memphis, Tenn.	42	30	38	....
Miami, Fla.	78	66	72	....
Minn.-St. P., Minn.	2	—16	—2	0.01
Mobile, Ala.	60	36	54	....
New Orleans, La.	62	48	56	....
New York, N. Y.	36	26	28	....
North Platte, Nebr.	50	10	38	....
Omaha, Nebr.	4	0	2	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	36	28	32	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	68	36	64	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26	22	26	....
Portland, Me.	28	22	16	0.01
Portland, Oreg.	52	42	50	....
Rapid City, S. Dak.	52	—2	48	....
St. Louis, Mo.	26	14	26	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	50	32	40	....
San Antonio, Tex.	54	42	52	....
San Diego, Calif.	68	48	64	....
San Francisco, Calif.	50	46	48	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	48	24	36	....
Savannah, Ga.	56	38	46	0.09
Seattle, Wash.	54	48	52	0.08
Springfield, Ill.	34	10	20	....
Tampa, Fla.	64	62	60	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	42	40	42	0.03

Fraternity Dance Tonight

More than 200 students and graduates of Columbus University, members of the Alpha Mu Chapter of Sigma Kappa Delta legal fraternity, will hold their second annual crimson and gold ball tonight in the ballroom of the Hotel Raleigh.

U. of Va. Dean Congratulated on Grant for New Laboratory

DR. L. L. WOODRUFF DEAN I. F. LEWIS DR. C. E. McCLUNG

L. L. Woodruff, professor of zoology, Yale University, and C. E. McClung, professor of protozoology, University of Pennsylvania, congratulate Dr. Ivey F. Lewis, director of the Mountain Lake Biological Station of the University of Virginia, on the grant of $55,000 from the General Education Board to provide for construction of a new laboratory for teaching and research. Both Dr. McClung and Dr. Woodruff were members of the Mountain Lake Station staff last summer

2 Rabbis Pay Rich Tributes To Dr. Simon

Late Pastor of Hebrew Congregation Called 'Friend, Teacher'

Rabbi Harry Silverstone and members of the Tifereth Israel Congregation last night joined in a memorial service for the late Rabbi Abram Simon, veteran leader of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, who died Saturday.

Rabbi Silverstone reviewed Rabbi Simon's career as "friend and teacher" for members of the Jewish community in Washington, and said, "The community has been made finer and fuller because those who came in contact with him have been inspired to lift their standards of living and thinking.

"Perhaps this blow which has come to us in the death of Rabbi Simon may startle us to dedicate ourselves with still greater vigor to the service of our people and to the service of the community," Rabbi Silverstone said.

"We all mourn the passing of this man, yet in the midst of our sorrow let us remember that God spoke to us through his messengers, 'A cedar in Lebanon has been uprooted, but the soil in which it grew has been made more fertile.' Rabbi Simon is not dead. His influence shall live on."

In services at the B'Nai Israel Congregation, Rabbi Henry Segal said, "We are saddened to have beheld the passing of a very ardent leader of the community."

Rockville Jail Forgets to Free Man 53 Days

Forgotten since he vowed he would "rot in jail" rather than post a $500 peace bond, Thomas O'Hara, 49, yesterday was ordered released after spending Christmas in the Rockville County Jail.

O'Hara was jailed in default of the bond and fined $25 by Judge Harold C. Smith on a charge of disturbing the peace. In jail he decided to work off his fine, a task he completed October 26.

He stayed there because under Maryland law the bond is not returnable until the next opening date of the court term in this case November 7. No action was taken at that time, and he remained forgotten until after Christmas.

State Heads Plan Further Inquiry Of Va. Mine Blast

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30 (AP).—Chief Mine Inspector C. Paul Kelley and Inspector W. J. Elgin reported today to Commissioner of Labor Thomas B. Morton that they were going back into the Merrimac anthracite coal mine near Christiansburg for further investigation of the blast that caused three deaths.

Morton, gravely concerned over the explosion, reiterated the department's determination to get at the causes of such accidents and to do everything possible to prevent them. The Christiansburg blast was the second mine explosion in Virginia since Morton took office nine months ago. The first one, at Keene Mountain last spring, took a toll of 45 lives.

Frank Ludlow, Leaving Treasury, Gets Presents

Frank Ludlow, chief, contract section, procurement division, Treasury, retired from Government service yesterday and was given a watch and chain, fishing rod, reel and tackle as leave-taking gifts from his associates.

Ludlow, who celebrates his seventieth birthday today, has served the Government since 1902, his first employment being of a temporary nature. His service has been continuous since 1910. He has worked in the Internal Revenue Bureau and with the original general supply committee. He lives at 633 Lexington place northeast, and is a native of New York State.

Father Installs Son As Va. Lodge Head

Staunton, Va., Dec. 30.—Judge Floridus S. Crosby, of Staunton Corporation Court, was elected and installed as worshipful master of Lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M., by his father, John Crosby, of Richmond, who was elevated to the same office in the Staunton order 18 years ago.

Colleges Urged To Give Courses on Venereal Disease

Instruction on venereal diseases should be included in college hygiene courses, Dr. Raymond A. Vonderlehr, assistant Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, said yesterday.

Addressing the American Student Health Association at New York City, Dr. Vonderlehr warned that "until the colleges recognize subjects such as syphilis and other venereal diseases to be valid topics of instruction we can hope for little advance in secondary schools."

"Positive reaction to tests must not be allowed to be the basis of expulsion or other disciplinary action against students unless the patient refuses to carry through adequate treatment or persists in activity conducive to spread of the disease," he said.

District Poised For Plunge Into New Year

New Year

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will be conducted at Washington Cathedral. They will begin at 9:30 a. m. and continue until 4:30 p. m., although the cathedral will be open two hours earlier for parties wishing to make the trip unattended.

Special New Year sermons have been planned for tomorrow, with numerous special musical programs. Among the special religious services planned for tonight is one sponsored by the Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, and Baptist Young People's Union at the National Memorial Baptist Church, with the Rev. Percy Crawford as speaker. A radio evangelist, he plans an old-time revival meeting for tonight.

Midnight services will be held around the Madonna Shrine at Christ Church, Navy Yard, in accordance with a long-established custom.

The nineteenth New Year's Eve ball by the National Capital Post, No. 127, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held at the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club, 1000 block of L street northwest. An eight-piece V. F. W. orchestra will play.

National Guard's Commanding General Albert Cox will be serenaded Monday morning at his home, 1705 Rhode Island avenue northwest, in observance of the old Army custom of serenading the C. O. on New Year's Eve. The band of the 269th Coast Artillery will play. Afterward, guardsmen will lunch at the armory.

The annual reception held at the first of the year by Central Union Mission to acquaint the general public with work being done by Washington churches at this institution will be from 2 to 5 p. m. Monday.

Stores Close Monday

A New Year's Eve program will be given by the Tau Alpha Omega Fraternity, which is holding its annual meeting at the Wardman Park with approximately 300 delegates in attendance.

The Government Printing Office Post, No. 33, American Legion, will give a New Year's Eve party at the Annapolis Hotel from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m., with A. E. Giegengack, Publice Printer, as guest of honor

Stores and other places of business, except coal and fuel oil shops, will be closed Monday to enable employes to have a holiday, Edward D. Shaw, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, announced.

20,000 Realty Parcels to Be Sold for Taxes

Annual Auction Opens Jan. 10; Delinquencies Total $800,000

More than 20,000 parcels of real estate will be involved in the annual "tax deed' sale for collection of delinquent tax bills, scheduled to begin January 10, Fred D. Allen, tax assessor, announced yesterday.

Officials estimated that delinquent tax payments involved in the impending sale amount to more than $800,000. The sum this year is less than in many former years.

Customarily, many persons whose properties are advertised for "sale" at the annual tax deed auction, pay up their bills in time to take their properties off the list.

Properties listed are subject to taxes which now are about 13 months delinquent. If the deeds are sold for collection of tax bills, the equity owners will have two years in which to redeem their properties.

The "sale" is scheduled to last for ten days. Business will begin at 10 a. m., January 10.

Ex-German Sailor Collapses From Cold and Hunger

Revived and given food and clothing, a thinly-clad elderly hitchhiker who was found unconscious and suffering from cold and hunger on Lee boulevard near Glebe road yesterday, walked out of a local welfare mission soon after being taken there by a welfare worker last night.

At Falls Church police station the man said he was Herman Schultz, 60, of Hamburg, Germany, a former sailor in the German navy. Schultz said he had been unable to get work since he suffered a paralytic stroke two years ago.

Schultz was given an overcoat, and money by Miss Virginia Hale, Arlington County Welfare Department, who took him to the Central Union Mission here. Mission workers said he left soon after being fed.

Civil War Veteran Succumbs in W. Va.

Bethany, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Military rites were held today for F. T. McEvoy, 90-year-old Civil War veteran, who rode with Gen. Phil Sheridan through the Shenandoah Valley. He was a retired professor of commercial studies at Bethany College, former superintendent of the old Wellsburg, Bethany and Washington (Pa.) street car line and mayor of Bethany for 15 years.

McEvoy joined the Third New Jersey Cavalry as a youth of 15 and served until the end of the war, most of the time with Sheridan's forces. He was a member of Bethany Masonic Blue Lodge for 60 years and a member of several higher Masonic orders in Wheeling. Two sons and a daughter survive.

Eastern Panhandle Shriners Seat Officers

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 30 (AP).—The Eastern Panhandle Shrine Club, at its dinner-dance here last night attended by 130 nobles and their ladies, saw Ernest Whitelock, installed as president.

The club embraces Shriners from the eastern West Virginia counties of Berkeley, Morgan and Jefferson.

Police Officials Honor Officer Young, Retiring at 63

Major Ernest W. Brown, inspectors and other officials of the Metropolitan Police Department, gathered in the superintendent's office yesterday in tribute to Officer Samuel I. Young, who retires after serving the department 34 years.

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Tears filled the 63-year-old veteran's eyes when Major Brown presented him with a watch, the gift of the administrative staff. After the presentation, the major said:

"Sam, I can't remember when the Commissioners have paid such an honor to a retiring policeman, but it gives me great pleasure to commend you for faithful and efficient service to this department. I am sure you will be happy in the retirement you have so justly earned."

Finally, Sam said:

"You've called upon me to what I have never been able to do, and that's to make a speech. But I have always tried to be fair and just from the first time I was appointed to the force. With the last check that you have just given me, something is going out of my life that can't be replaced.

Thirty-four years ago, Major Brown was a precinct detective at the same station where Sam walked a beat.

Sam remembers one morning in the train yards at Buffalo, the day that President McKinley was assassinated. Sam was a Pullman porter then. He watched the President shave and talked to him. Two hours later McKinley was shot.

Brewster May Quit D.C. Committee

Says He's Likely to Seek Another Post; Urges Republican 'Freshman' for Job

Further vacancies in the House District Committee appeared in prospect yesterday when Representative Brewster, Maine, a committee member for four years, said it was likely he would switch to another assignment.

Brewster revealed that he was trying to induce some of the Republican "freshmen" to accept service on the committee.

Representative-elect Stearns, of New Hampshire, whose father, Frank W. Stearns, was former President Coolidge's "Warwick," is being mentioned as one of those who may take a Republican vacancy. Another prospect is Representative-elect Routzohn, Ohio.

Stearns Seeks Another Post

Both are regarded as outstanding Republican recruits to the House. Stearns, however, owing to his experience in the diplomatic service, is trying to get a place on the Foreign Affairs Committee.

He revealed, nevertheless, that he was interested in District affairs, and would be willing to take a District committee assignment.

If Brewster, a former Governor of his State, leaves the committee, the number of vacancies may be boosted to ten.

The November elections removed four Democratic members, including Representative Palmisano, Maryland, chairman. Added to this were two previous resignations. Recently Representatives Bates, of Massachusetts, and Short, of Missouri, Republicans, revealed their intention to seek other assignments. Representative Nichols, Oklahoma, a Democratic member, is angling for a switch to the powerful Rules Committee.

Randolph Praised

Brewster commended the announcement of Representative Randolph, West Virginia, who will head the committee in the new Congress, that he would try to "keep politics out of District legislation during his regime as chairman."

There is a tendency in the House to try to use the District committee as a stepping stone to committee posts which will be more advantageous from a political standpoint.

The District Committee consists of 21 members, of whom 15 were Democrats and 6 Republicans in the old Congress. It appears possible that the number of Republican members may be boosted to 8 and the Democratic membership reduced to 13 in the new Congress.

Gamblers Prepare For New Congress, Police Are Warned

Prince Georges County gambling resorts and other gaming places in and about Washington are making special preparations for the Congressional trade as a result of the opening of Congress next week, Capt. Edward P. Gaston, national commander of the Patriot Guard of America, 1333 Sixteenth street northwest, declared yesterday.

Gaston said the organization would try to obtain a Congressional investigation of income tax evasion by gangsters throughout the country, and also would attempt to secure indictments against "certain corrupt Maryland officials" believed to be protecting gambling rings.

Legionnaires Hosts To Needy Children

Mor than 300 boys, including 19 squadrons of the District Sons of the American Legion, and a group of underprivileged District children last night were entertained by the Department of Agriculture Legion Post No. 36 in a New Year's party at the departmental auditorium.

The squadrons competed in entertaining the guests in an amateur hour. Carl V. Berger, post commander, opened the meeting, and Mrs. Rose C. O'Hara, detachment commander of the legion sons, welcomed the guests. The group saw a color movie of the legion convention in Los Angeles, following several selections by the sons of the legion drum and bugle corps.

(Picture on Page 12.)

WPA Guide to Maryland To Cost Dollar a Word

Preparation, as a Works Progress Administration writer's project, of a guide showing points of interest in Maryland will cost nearly $200,000—or approximately $1 per word—it was learned yesterday.

Alexander M. Saunders, director of the project, said the guide would be ready for publication early next summer. The cost of preparation has been $4,200 per month, and more than three years have been devoted to the work. The guide will contain information on 20 tours and side tours in all parts of the State as well as 22 essays dealing with industry, religion and racial groups in Maryland.

Fashion Show Opens Fraternity Meeting

Featuring the opening night of a three-day national convention of the Tau Alpha Omega fraternity was a fashion show given by girl friends of members of the George Washington University chapter, following a dinner last night at 2400 Sixteenth street northwest.

The fraternity, which won top scholastic rating at the local school last year, will hold its annual elections and a dance at the Wardman Park Hotel tonight. Three hundred members from all over the country are expected to attend.

Martinsburg Chamber Awards Prizes for Home Decorations

Home of D. K. Shipe, winner in "most elaborate" group

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Substantial merchandise prizes were distributed today to winners in the three divisions of the annual Christmas home exterior decoration contest here, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

D. K. Shipe won in the "most elaborate" group, using hundreds of bulbs, some specially planted pine trees, crosses and an illuminated Christmas greeting.

Mrs. James S. Dailey won the "most artistic," the entrance way to her home rimmed with colored light as well as the arch side of the home and a Christmas tree showing from the interior.

The "most unique" prize went to the Rev. John H. Woods, colored, pastor of a church here, who arranged on his porch a replica of his churchsteeple, doorway, windows, the entrance studded by a star—and had it illuminated.

Frederick Tax Rate Boosted 5c to $1.05

New School Program, Other 'Extra' Items Force Increase

By the Associated Press.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 30.—Frederick County commissioners announced today the tax rate for the forthcoming year would be $1.05 for $100 of assessed property—an increase of 5 cents over 1938.

George V. Arnold, president of the board, explained the increase was necessary to care for the new school program, relief and other "extra items" not included in the county budget in 1938.

"We feel if we hadn't had all these extra items we could have kept the rate where is was this year," Arnold said. "As it was, a number of things had to be curtailed."

The "extra items" included costs of interest and sinking fund for the $390,000 school bond issue, additional requests by the county welfare board, and to meet a deficiency caused by the failure of the State to pay from the general public assistance fund when State payments to the counties were stopped last summer.

The county commissioners said they had been forced to sharply curtail requests for appropriations from many departments. If granted, the tax rate would have claimbed to $1.20, commissioners said.

Spalding to Speak At V.M.I. and V.P.I. On Battle Strategy

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Fredericksburg, Dec. 30.—Branch Spalding, co-ordinating superintendent of the Virginia Civil War Battlefield Parks, will lecture on January 16 and 17 at the Virginia Military Institute, and on January 30 at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, it was announced today.

His subject will be the Battle of Fredericksburg, its strategy and tactics, and how the battlefield has been developed by the National Park Service. The talks will be illustrated by lantern slides of Civil War time photographs, modern photographs of park work, and troop position maps. The maps, showing the progress of the battle in colors, were made by the staff of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park.

The local battlefields of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville are of especial interest to V. M. I. because of the prominent part taken in the battles by Stonewall Jackson, V. M. I.'s best known faculty member.

Rev. W. H. Heckman To Be Buried Here; Died in Near East

The body of the Rev. William E. Heckman, president of the Atlantic Union Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, will be brought here for burial, it was learned yesterday. Dr. Heckman, a frequent visitor here, died Tuesday at Beirut, Syria, in the midst of a Near Eastern cruise on which he was accompanied by the Rev. H. L. Rudy, of Takoma Park.

Born at Grand Rapids, Mich., Dr. Heckman was a member of the General Conference committee and often came to the General Conference office of the Seventh Day Adventists at Takoma Park. His own headquarters was at South Lancaster, Mass.

Educated at Battle Creek College, Mich., Dr. Heckman entered evangelical work shortly after his marriage to Miss Anna McKinnon, of Kalamazoo, in 1894. She is his sole survivor.

He served several years as president of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Conference of his church, was president of the Southeastern Conference for ten years and was invited to the Greater New York Conference.

Last D. C. Rail Crossing Soon to Go

$97,500 Allotted to Finish Overpass; Man Recently Killed at Bates Intersection

The last open grade crossing in the city was scheduled for early abandonment yesterday, when the Bureau of Public Roads announced that an appropriation of $487,000 has been granted the District. Of this sum, $97,500 has been allocated for use in the elimination of grade crossings.

Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, director of highways, said last night that a portion of this money will be expended to complete the approaches to the Taylor street northeast overpass. Upon completion, traffic will be rerouted so that it will no longer be necessary to use the treacherous Bates road crossing, which has often in the past proven to be a death trap.

Maryland Gets $1,145,237

Maryland also was granted $1,145,237. Of this, $821,369 will be used for regular Federal aid roads; $123,205 for secondary roads, and $200,663 for grade crossing elimination.

Virginia, too, received $2,461,617, broken down as follows: Regular Federal aid roads, $1,815,401; secondary roads, $272,310, and grade crossings, $373,906.

It was at Bates crossing that Richard H. Bradley, 1610 Tuckerman street northwest, young salesman, was killed by a train December 16. Other similar accidents have given the crossing a fearsome reputation. Capt. Whitehead said, "I shall be delighted to see the end of the hazard of the Bates road intersection."

The remaining $560,625 has been broken down into funds of $478,500 and $73,125. These sums will be matched in equal amounts by the District from its 1939 budget, and will be used for regular Federal aid roads and secondary, or feeder roads.

Work on the latter projects will probably not begin until the spring, as plans first must be drawn and approved by the Bureau of Public Roads before actual construction is started.

Syphilis Fund Of $344,600 Asked in Md.

Special Body Cites 117,933 Cases in Report to Nice

By the Associated Press.

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—Expenditure of $344,600 annually in Maryland to control syphilis was recommended to Gov. Harry W. Nice today by a special committee of physicians and laymen he appointed to study the problem.

Citing existence of approximately 117,933 cases of syphilis in the State now, the committee said its prevalence percentages showed 3 per cent of the whites and 25 per cent of the colored were affected.

Case finding should be removed from the voluntary application method, the committee recommended, and "infected persons must actually be sought out." This "deliberate search" of "large groups of the population would center on all patients admitted to hospitals, selected industrial groups, and all expectant mothers."

Included in the program would be establishment of a full-time venereal disease officer under the State health department, free laboratory service and establishment and equipment of clinics in communities large enough to justify that expense.

Christmas Mail 4.38% Heavier Than Ever Before

Postmaster General Farley announced yesterday that postal revenues and mail volume for the 1938 Christmas season were the highest in history of the postal service.

Based on reports from the largest offices, which produce 85 per cent of all postal revenue, there was an average increase of 4.38 per cent in postal receipts for the period from December 15 to December 24, inclusive, over the same period a year ago, which in turn equaled the previous all-time Christmas high which was attained in 1936.

Martinsburg Pastor Leaves

Martinsburg, West Va., Dec. 30.—T. P. O'Shanahan, of Washington, for the past year minister at Central Church of Christ here, left this week for Henderson, Tenn., where he will take post-graduate work at Freed-Hardman College.

Tuberculosis Admissions Rise At Glenn Dale

Marked increases in the number of admissions to Glenn Dale Tuberculosis Sanatorium this week were reported yesterday.

Fifteen persons, some of whom had been on the waiting list for weeks, have been admitted since Tuesday, and three more will enter today.

In all of November only 23 men, women and children were accepted as patients at Glenn Dale, due to lack of adequate funds for maintenance. The increase in admissions resulted from assurances by the District Commissioners and Federal budget officials that a deficit would be permitted.

The waiting list, which stood at 43 on December 21, when the situation was disclosed by The Post, had dropped to 14 yesterday. Of these, six are children suffering from the juvenile type of tuberculosis.

Gallinger Hospital yesterday reported seven beds were expected to be filled promptly.

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

News item—"Berlin, Dec. 29 (U.P.).—Henceforth Germany's sports heroes will work under the direct supervision of the Nazi Party, whether at home or abroad. The decree, signed today by Hitler himself, applies to all sports except auto and horse racing."

Well, now, isn't that charming. Consider the possibilities, if you please. It creates a new field for sports writing, among other things. Woe to the reporter who hasn't been minding his international politics. He simply won't understand. Because it is reasonable to expect that we can look for such dispatches as these:

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Berlin, Jan. 15 (By Cable)—Der Fuehrer today decreed a general election throughout all Germany to decide whether Max Schmeling should accept another bout with Joe Louis in America on June 22. The anniversary of the death of Horst Wessel, Nazi martyr, has been set as the date of the voting.

Berlin, Jan. 26 (By Cable)—Germans tonight were awaiting the speech of Chancellor Hitler, scheduled tomorrow at Munich, where Der Fuehrer will unveil a likeness of himself at the time of the famed Beer Cellar Putsch of 1923. Hitler has been preparing, for more than a week, the speech which is expected to reveal opinion of party leaders on the Schmeling referendum.

Berlin, Jan. 27 (By Cable)—Speaking to 400,000 cheering Nazis in Munich Public Square and addressing 70,000,000 Germans by radio, Chancellor Hitler today called on all Germany to vote "Ja" in the forthcoming Max Schmeling referendum. In a voice that cracked with emotion, Der Fuehrer said: "Germany must throw off the yoke of the International bankers. Vote 'Ja' in the general election."

Berlin, Jan. 28 (By Cable)—The Tageblatt-Zeitung, which usually reflects the opinions of Chancellor Hitler, in a flaming editorial today proclaimed Der Fuehrer as a fearless leader and Divine Apostle following his Munich address in which he urged Germans to vote "Ja" on the Schmeling referendum.

Berlin, March 12 (By Cable)—Germany today voted overwhelmingly for a third Schmeling-Louis fight, near-complete returns of the general election reveal. Ninety-nine per cent voted "Ja." Nearly all of the 1 per cent of the voters who marked "Nein" on their ballots are already in concentration camps.

Berchtesgarden, March 12 (By Cable)—Chancellor Adolf Hitler in a radio speech from his mountain retreat here tonight applauded the solidarity of the vote on the Schmeling referendum. In a voice that cracked with emotion, Ded Fuehrer said: "The will of the German people will prevail. We salute Max Schmeling. The Rome-Berlin axis has obliterated the horrible memory of Versailles. I am your leader."

Berlin, April 2 (By Cable)—Nazis paraded their might in an impressive display today as Max Schmeling went into preliminary training for his title fight with Joe Louis in America. Behind battalions of picked Storm Troopers, fleets of the new and dreaded Nazi Wombat Tanks, and heavy artillery, Schmeling marched to the reviewing stand to receive from Chancellor Hitler the blessings of Der Fueher. Said Hitler in a voice that cracked with emotion: "The true German cannot lose. We are economically self-sufficient. Totalitarianism expects you to do your duty."

Berlin, April 12 (By Cable)—Minister of Propaganda and Public Enlightenment Dr. Joseph Goebbels today took full charge of Schmeling's Berlin training camp, moving in a battery of mimeograph machines and a portable radio station. The Daily Dingblatt, which usually reflects Goebbels' views, commented: "Naziism must protect itself against the influence of Non-Aryans. The controled press, of the United States, serving the interests of the International Jew, had best confine itself to Joe Louis' training camp. Der Fuehrer is our leader."

Berlin, May 8 (By Cable)—Max Schmeling departed from Germany today on the Brenmen to set up a training camp in America for his forthcoming bout with Joe Louis. Following a decree by Chancellor Hitler, 70,000,000 Germans stood bare-headed for four hours and a half as the Bremen steamed out of the harbor. The Deutches-Boomblat, which usually reflects the opinions of the Chancellor said, editorially Deutchsland Uber Alles. Heil and farewell."

Pompton Lakes, N. J., May 14.—Max Schmeling set up his training camp here today amid scenes of vast confusion as members of the German Consulate in New York unloaded 102 trunks containing the strategy laid down for Schmeling by the Nazi War Ministry. Chief strategist in the Schmeling camp is Gen. Herman Von Vonewit, hero of Ypres. Gen. Vonewit is acting under orders of the Chancellor, himself.

New York, June 1—The possibility that Max Schmeling may be ordered to withdraw from the Joe Louis title fight scheduled June 22 was seen today when Promoter Mike Jacobs, an emphatic non-Aryan, refused Schmeling permission to wear a swastika on his trunks. Finance Minister Hjalmar Schacht, of Hiler's Cabinet, is attempting to save the situation. According to advices here, Herr Schacht has advised the State Department that it will accept Jacobs' ruling against the swastika if the United States cedes Cuba, Bermuda and Hawaii to the Nazis and returns Germany to the most-favored nation trade standard.

Washington, June 2—Nazi Finance Minister Hjalmam Schacht's proposed deal with the United States is being frowned upon by the Washington Government. In a note delivered to the German Ambassador by Under-Secretary O'Brien, the State Department said: "The Washington Government cannot enter upon conversations with the Nazi government until it receives assurances that American property rights in Germany will be respected. "It was the sharpest language yet used by the State Department in the current impasse."

Berlin, June 21 (By Cable)—A post in Hitler's cabinet awaits Max Schmeling if he is victorious in his world title fight with Joe Louis tomorrow, it was intimated by the Zeitung-Sourblatt, which usually reflects the opinions of Der Fuehrer. Said the Sourblatt: "Germany does not forget its heroes. Aryanism will triumph. The Rome-Berlin axis was never in better shape."

New York, June 22—Joe Louis knocked out Max Schmeling in the first round of their championship fight tonight.

Berlin, June 23—Chancellor Hitler ordered a rigid ban on all accounts of the Schmeling-Louis title fight, after discovering that Schmeling was one-twelfth non-Aryan. In other rapid-fire moves today, Der Fuehrer banned boxing throughout Germany as a "stupid" sport, dismissed Gen. Vonewit from the German army, and recalled the Nazi Ambassador from Washington.

Transparenti, Scalzo's Foes Member of Latest Brother Act

Has Two Brothers in Game; Family Long Identified With Sport, and Good—Too

The third and youngest member of Baltimore's latest boxing brothers' act will try his hand against Petey Scalzo's airtight defense Monday night at the Arena, where young Lew Transparenti, from over yonder, steps into the battle pit for a ten-round engagement with the uncrowned featherweight champion.

Transparenti, according to boxing's bluebook, traces the fighting strain in his family back to a minor dispute on the Mayflower in which a great (ditto ten times) uncle chilled the first mate. The boys were to box a little to relieve the monotony of the voyage, but couldn't agree on how to divide the hat offerings. The argument waxed frothy, and Transparenti's great (ditto ten times) uncle, finally knocked the mate cold free of charge.

Since that epochal event the Transparentis have been a fighting family, professionally. Every male member of the name appears to have fought at some time or other during his career. At one time there were almost as many Transparentis in the ring as tips on the Kentucky Derby, which gives you an idea how the boys took to the idea.

Currently upholding the family escutcheon in the ring are Lew's two brothers, Red, 24 years of age, and Joe, 22 years of age. All are well known in Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

But fighting brothers, especially from Baltimore, are no novelty in the business. Vince and Joe Dundee, both of whom won world championships, probably were the greatest brother team ever bred in the Monumental City. George (K. O.) Chaney, who holds a record for stiffening opponents, and Joe Chaney comprised another team spawned in that city that won wide recognition.

The Raspi Boys, Joe and the one who fights under the name of "Young Raspi," are well known to Washington fans, as are Ivan Nedomatsky and his older brother, Jimmy Jones. Jimmy flattened George Abrams at the Arena last winter, temporarily retarding the Washington youngster's sudden rise in the pugilistic world.

The team that tops them all, of course, is that of the five Finazzo brothers who hold the record, numerically at least. They respond to a roll call as follows: Vic, Joe, Sam, Billy and Frank. Not so long ago all five appeared on the same card in Baltimore—but against different opponents, of course.

Frankie Rice, who has one of the most promising heavyweights ever developed around here under his wing, and his brother Ike are still another pair who won fame within the ring. About the only Baltimoreans of note associated with the sport who had no brothers, as a matter of fact, are Sylvan Bass and Heine Blaustein. It is rumored that they are cousins.

Horned Frogs Held Choice Over Skibos

Better Passing and Line Make T. C. U. Slight Favorite to Beat Tech, Jan. 2

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—The combined power of a stalwart line and a superior passing attack had installed Texas Christian's Horned Frogs a slight choice tonight for their January 2 Sugar Bowl football scrap wit hthe Tartans of Carnegie Tech.

From the widely-separated training camps of the Southwest and Eastern gridiron champions, foes for the fifth annual Sugar Bowl classic that will draw a record throng of 50,000, came conservative comment by the coaches—Dutch Meyer of the Frogs and Bill Kern of the Tartans.

While neither pilot was overly optimistic, observers among the gathering holiday forces gave Christian all the better of the chances. The betting odds favored T. C. U. at 7 to 5.

"Give us a break in the weather and the Frogs will do some scoring," saiw Meyer, who boarded his squad of 32 onto a special train at Fort Worth tonight for the jump to New Orleans. "I don't believe Carnegie can stop our offense. They might outscore us, but we'll get some points."

Kern held another morning blackboard drill and an afternoon secret practice without scrimmage at Bay St. Louis, 50 miles east of here, and said later he was glad to hear that Texas Christian's ailing center, All-America Ki Aldrich, undoubtedly would be able to play.

Aldrich is sufffering from an eye ulcer.

Indications today were that Kern would be able to start Jack Lee, a fine fulback who hasn't played since the Pittsburgh game.

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Referee — Curtis (Texas). Umpire — Getchell (St. Thomas). Head linesman—Dyer (Rice). Field judge — Friesell (Princeton).

Time of game, 1:15 p. m. (C. S. T.).

Coach Disguster With Texas Tech

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 30 (AP).—Displeased, disgusted and disillusioned, Coach Pete Cawthon gave his Texas Tech Red Raiders "the works" today just when they expected things to come a little easier for their Cotton Bowl date Monday with St. Mary's Gaels.

For three hours this morning the Raiders toiled on offensive and defensive maneuvers and then Cawthon brought them back in mid-afternoon for defensive capers that lasted until nightfall.

"The boys just looked so bad yesterday I had to put 'em back to work," he drawled. "The ball carriers aren't functioning as they should. Of course, we didn't scrimmage today, and we won't any more, but we certainly tried to knock off the rough edges."

Three regulars out with colds were back in harness after Cawthon's threat to put them on a milk toast diet.

Dallas, emblazoned with Cotton Bowl signs and talking the game on every street corner, prepared to welcome the Galloping Gaels tomorrow. Coach Slip Madigan and his squad of 38 will arrive by train in the morning.

Tech will give over Southern Methodist's gridiron to the Gaels for an afternoon workout. St. Mary's is expected to take a last-minute, secret drill on a local high school field Sunday afternoon.

Clearing skies sparked ticket sales ,officials reported, and indications were the aggregate would hit 30,000 by Saturday night.

Rules to Stand, Grid Equipment May Be Revamped

Denver, Dec. 30 (AP).—Instead of rewriting the gridiron code book, the national football rules committee at its meeting at Colorado Springs next week, it was believed here today, will stress making grid equipment safer for the players.

Louis H. Mahoney, of Denver, Rocky Mountain representative on the committee, predicted the meeting would be one of the quietest in years.

"I haven't heard much about rules changes," said Mahony, who is manager of athletics at Denver University.

"There is the usual talk about changing the rules to allow passing anywhere behind the line and abolishing the try for extra point, but I haven't heard of any concerted support behind these proposals. The idea this year seems to be to let the rules alone."

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Hank Greenberg's Hot Bat Suggests Smoking Stand

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Hank Greenberg fell two short of equalling Babe Ruth's home-run record of 60 circuit blows last season, but his smoking hot bat suggested a novel idea for the old wagon tongue—a smoking stand. He is showing one here to his proud mother. It is not, of course, Hank's pet bludgeon

Dodson Tops $3,000 Field With a 69

'Jug McSpaden's 70 Is Second in Open At Houston; Snead In Tie for Twentieth

By the Associated Press.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 30.—Leonard Dodson slammed out a wicked 69 in the first round of the 54-hole Houston Open today to put in the shade such stars as Sammy Snead and Jimmy Demaret, who, with four others, wound up in a seven-way tie for twentieth place.

The starter broke up Dodson's checker game this morning when he sent the Springfield, Mo., pro out into the cold and Dodson walked on the tee wagging a checker board under his arm. He split the middle of the fairway with his first shot and later laughingly admitted he had to put brakes on his 8-foot putts to hold his score 2 under par for the 18 holes.

Dodson, who won the Hollywood Open in a play-off with Horton Smith last year, barely nosed out Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Boston, winner of the Miami Open, who sank a 10-foot putt on the last green for a 70, 1 blow under par.

Dapper Dick Metz, of Chicago, who burned the course yesterday with a 64, found the back nine rough today and limped in with a 73 after going to the turn with a 34, 1 under par.

Two others, Ben Hogan, Fort Worth, and Jimmy Morgan, San Antonio, completed the first round with sterlings 72s.

Jimmy Hines, New York Metropolitan Open champ; Sam Byrd, of Philadelphia, former baseballplayer; E. J. Harrison, of Chicago, a newcomer to golf professionalism, and Art Clark, of Summitt, Pa., another young pro, shot 73s to take places high among the leaders.

Others among the first 30 were:

Lester Bolstead, Minneapolis	38	36	—74
Marvin Stahl, Lansing, Mich.	36	38	—74
Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill.	35	39	—74
*Dave Clark, Henderson, Tex.	36	39	—75
*Billy Coffey, Fort Worth, Tex.	39	36	—75
Jimmy Gauzi, Longview, Tex.	37	38	—75
John Geersten, Salt Lake City	37	38	—75
John Bulla, Chicago	38	37	—75
*Bobby Reisel, Houston	37	38	—75

*Amateur.

Bruce High Victor

Special Dispatch to The Post

Westernport, Md., Dec. 30.—Coach John Laughlin's Bruce High boys basketball aggregation remained undefeated here byh anging a 40-18 defeat on Patsy Spano's St. Peter's High tossers. St. Peter's held the lead only once—at the start of the game when Ed Pendergast converted a foul. Thereafter, Bruce showed a clean pair of heels and led 8-1, 24-10 and 38-10 at the quarters.

Stewart Cage Team Wins Post's Trophy

Defeats Fleetwings in Finals of 135-Pound Class; Staunton Aces Capture 120-Pound Championship

The Washington Post Cup for the best 135-pound team in the fifth annual Boys Club of Washington basketball tournament went to Stewart Bros. Photographers last night, as they forged ahead late in their game with Washington Boys Club Fleetwings, and won fairly easily, 29-21. Lyle F. O'Rourke, president of the Junior Board of Commerce, presented the trophy in a ceremony fololwing the game.

Fleetwings, defending champions in the class, managed to hold their heads above the deluge of Photo baskets until late in the final period, and then Stewart bounced into a sufficient lead to win easily. The sad part of the loss, to Washington Boys Club, was that five of its former members played against it on the Photo side. They were Johnny Poston, manager and coach of the winners; Bob Gannon, Carroll Hall, Cecil Darden and Joe Saffron.

Though Photo held a 12-to-8 margin at the half, the Fleetwings closed the gap in the third period and entered the final session with the score knotted at 18-all. Poston, Keagy and Darden were responsible for the sizeable margin when the final whistle blew. High pointmen of the game was the loser's Chip Collins, member of Gonzaga's team last year. He tallied 10 points. Poston was high for the winners with 7 points.

The 120-point final for the Daily News Trophy was won by Stanton Aces, with a 32-to-20 triumph over Georgetown Branch of the Boys Club. Another Poston, Richard, shared high-point honors with Joe Lieb. Both played with Stanton and accounted for 8 points apiece. Despite a hard struggle, Georgetown was plainly outclassed in the rought-and-tumble affair.

Other trophies distributed were those of the Evening Star, to Eckington Bakery team for the best sportsmanship; the Herald-Times trophy to the winners in the 105-pound class, and Washington B. C. trophies to winners of the unlimited and 90-pound division.

Merrick Boys Club won the last mentioned, tumbling Northeast Boys Club from a chance at the trophy with a 34-27 shellacking. The victory came with a late rally, the teams being knotted at the half, 14-14.

Georgetown Boys Club Blues won the 90-pound championship with a 19-to-17 victory over a Northeast team, the Blackhawks. Until the closing whistle, there was a good chance for either team to win. Though Georgetown held a 12-to-10 edge at the half, it dropped behind and came again strongly to score the winning basket in the last few seconds.

In the 105-pound final, Merrick Boys Club won over Gonzaga Purple, 17 to 15, after surviving a strong Purple rush at the end of the game. Individual honors went to Johnny Downs, of the losers, who scored 7 points. Downs scored 5 of his points during the second half, after Merrick had held a 10-to-5 lead at the intermission. Harry Loube and Morris Estep paced the victors with 5 and 4 points, respectively. Most of both team's points were dropped through the net from the center of the floor.

90-Pound Class

Blues.	G	FG	P
Castro,f	0	0	0
Hart,f	0	0	0
Thompson,f	3	1	7
Bolae,f	0	0	0
Malousis,c	2	0	4
Pasco,c	0	0	0
Redill,g	4	0	8
Silcott,g	0	0	0
Mallon,g	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	19

Black Hawks.	G	FG	P
Deck,f	1	2	4
Esez,f	2	1	5
Channey,c	2	2	6
Nisson,g	0	0	0
Upthegrove,g	0	0	0
DiCarlo,g	0	0	0
Bradley,g	0	2	2
Totals	5	7	17

Referee—Dryser and White.

105-Pound Class

Merrick.	G	FG	P
Ragsdale,f	0	0	0
Barber,f	0	1	1
Bassin,f	1	0	2
Estep,c	1	2	4
Loube,g	2	1	5
Brady,g	1	1	3
Holben,g	1	0	2
Totals	6	5	17

Gonzaga.	G	FG	P
Gollaeri,f	0	0	0
Elwood,f	0	0	0
Fontana,f	0	2	2
Jacobs,f	0	3	7
Downs,c	2	3	7
Gannon,g	1	1	3
Yettie,g	1	1	3
Totals	4	7	15

Referee—White. Umpire—Dryser.

POST CUP FINALS

135-Pound Class

Stewart.	G	FG	P
Richliter,f	2	0	4
Elliot,f	0	0	0
Saffron,f	0	1	1
Hall,f	0	0	0
Boyland,c	1	4	6
Keasy,g	2	2	6
Poston,g	2	3	7
Gannon,g	0	0	0
Darden,g	2	1	5
Totals	9	11	29

Fleetwings.	G	FG	P
Zanelotti,f	1	2	4
Collins,f	3	4	10
Flavin,f	0	0	0
Mabes,c	0	3	3
Rados,c	0	2	2
Connally,g	1	0	2
Marshall,g	0	0	0
Battiste,g	0	0	0
Gleason,g	0	0	0
Totals	5	11	21

Referee—Fox.

120-Pound Class

Stanton.	G	FG	P
Capone,f	2	0	4
Friedman,f	2	0	4
Gill,c	2	0	4
B.Poston,c	1	0	2
R.Poston,g	4	0	8
Lieb,g	4	0	8
Estep,g	1	0	2
Helvestine,g	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	32

Geo. Branch.	G	FG	P
Papanicolas,f	3	1	7
Keene,f	1	0	2
Bright,f	0	0	0
Ulrich,c	1	4	6
Kidwell,g	1	2	4
Young,g	0	0	0
Pettit,g	0	1	1
Kins,g	0	1	1
Totals	6	8	30

Referee—Dryser. Umpire—White.

Canzoneri Beats Zivic

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Tough Tony Canzoneri, looking like a pocket-sized Tony Galento instead of the sleek champion he once was, battered out a ten-round decision over Eddie Zivic, of Pittsburgh, tonight in the Hippodrome. Canzoneri wegihed 141¼, a quarter of a pound more than Zivic.

Collegiate Coaches Hit Gambling

Betting on Football Games Is Held 'No. 1 Parasite;' Admit Little Can Be Done

By Earl Hilligan,
Associated Press Sports Writer.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Gambling is intercollegiate football's "No. 1 parasite," the Nation's gridiron coaches were told today at the closing session of their eighteenth annual meeting.

The public relations committee of the coaches association, in a report presented by L. P. Jordan, of Amherst College, said the widespread distribution of odds cards is harmful to the collegiate sport, but added: "There is little we can do other than refuse to predict winners of games."

The committee also reported a "callous indifference" in some localities to the problem of taking care of football injuries and urged coaches consult with athletic directors on the possibility of taking out liability insurance. The recommendation also was made that five association coaches collaborate in writing a series of articles on the sport next fall, with earnings to go to the association's treasury.

Glenn F. Thistlethwaite, of the University of Richmond, chairman of the association's stabilizing committee, reported coaches generally apathetic toward a study of ways whereby their positions could be made more secure. Only 12 coaches of 50 polled sent replies to the question.

The report commented on the "Zuppke case," pointing out that the recent refusal of the board of trustees at Illinois to accept the resignation of Bob Zuppke, veteran Illini coach, indicates that schools generally are taking long and loyal service into consideration when attempts are made to oust football mentors.

There is a general conviction, Thistlethwaite said, that recent years have shown an increase in the number of coaches given faculty rating and a decrease in the number of dismissals.

Lou Little, Columbia University coach, was elevated from the first vice presidency to the position of president of the association, the post held through 1938 by Harry Stuhldreher, of Wisconsin.

Cumberland Dragons Win

Special Dispatch to The Post

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 30.—The Cumberland Dragons returned to the victory column after being stopped by the Princes of Syracuse of Keyser, W. Va., by defeating the Hyndman (Pa.) Eagles, 68-36. The defeat was the first for Hyndman in eight tussles. Bill Schaidt led the winners with 14 points.

'New Deal' Is Planned For Golfers

Changes Slated For New Season; Two Other Concerns Fail in Bidding

By Merrell W. Whittlesey.

A five-year contract renewal, with an optional clause for an additional five years, was waarded the S. O. Leoffler Operating Co., public links concessionaires since 1921, yesterday for the operation of six municipal courses in the District. Assistant Interior Secretary Oscar L. Chapman awarded the contract to Leoffler, on recommendation of Parks Superintendent C. Marshall Finnan.

A sliding scale bid won the contract for Leoffler & Co. over Welfare and Recreation, second in the bidding, and the firm of J. W. Leverton, present lessee of White Flint Golf Club, and John Connelly, of Bethesda.

In addition to the East and West Potomac and Rock Creek courses, Leoffler will take over the 18-hole layout at Anacostia, now under the direction of Welfare and Recreation, the contemplated courses at Fort Dupont, and the nine-hole colored course at Benning. The new contract goes into effect tonight at midnight.

10 Years Virtually Assured

The five-year optional clause in the new contract virtually assures Leoffler and Co the courses for a 10-year term, provided Leoffler wishes the contract renewal. Previous contracts were for five, and twice for three year terms, with no option. Now there need be no bidding until 1948.

In addition to the sliding scale bid, Leoffler posted $10,000, a sum demanded in the terms of the contract. The Government will receive 3 per cent of the first $150,000 taken in for the 5 years, 4 per cent of the next $50,000, and 5, 6, 7 and 8 per cent of the next four $25,000 sums. All over $300,000 the Government will receive 10 per cent.

Welfare and Recreation's bid was for a straight 4½ per cent for the 5 years, and Leverton and Connelly were third with a 2.6 per cent bid.

With an assurance that he will have the courses for a term of years long enough to realize an investment in them, Leoffler plans drastic changes over various layouts.

Improvements Planned

Within two or three years, Rock Creek's uptown layout will have 18 larger and better built greens, while similar improvements will be announced in the near future, when Leoffler completes a rebuilding program, subject to the approval of the Department of the Interior.

A general "housecleaning" in the personnel of one or two of the courses may take place.

With play comparatively light between now and April, the alterations and improvements will take effect gradually, in order to have as many of the changes as possible ready for the advance guard of golfers. The changing of several holes at Anacostia will be made at once, as nine holes of the course will be taken away for a bridge and other new developments. Nine holes will be added later.

Loeffler assumed control of the East Potomac course in July, 1921, added West Potomac in October of the same year, and has operated the courses over an uninterrupted string of 18 years since that date.

Rock Creek passed from the hands of the Welfare and Recreation Association to Loeffler in 1926, and now he expands to the control of six courses, with the addition of Anacostia, Fort Dupont and Bennings, all of the municipal golf facilities of the city.

Will Control 99 Holes

In all Leoffler & Co. will control 99 holes when the proposed courses are completed, including 36 at East Potomac, Rock Creek 18, Anacostia 18, and West Potomac, Dupont and Bennings, nine each.

Severine G. Leoffler, head of the firm, reported a 13⅓% increase in business at the courses under his control at the present, for this year over 1937, although it did not equal the business of other years.

With a virtual guarantee of 10 more years at the helm of the public links Leoffler intends to make Washington's facilities the best in the country, and although Baltimore was awarded the '39 national championship, Leoffler is eyeing the tournament when it makes another visit to the East.

A.A.U. Ice Hockey Team to Compete For World Title

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—In a quick decision after atransatlantic telephone conference today, the Amateur Athletic Union arranged to send an ice hockey team to Switzerland for the world championships from February 3 to 12.

The team will be recruited Monday at Tryouts on a Brooklyn arena and will sail Wednesday on the Manhattan. Jack Hutchinson, of Boston, will manage the team.

Exhibitions are to be played in various European cities before the championships and perhaps others afterward.

Shute Will Enter St. Augustine Play

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP).—Denny Shute, former P. G. A. and British open golf champion, today submitted his entry for the fifth annual amateur-professional best ball match play golf tournament to be played here March 15—19.

Shute, paired with William B. Stark of Jacksonville, will be a definite threat to Frank Moore of Mamaroneck, N. Y., and Bobby Dunkelberger of High Point, N. C., who hope to repeat their 1938 triumph.

College Basketball

Ambrose, 39; Centenary, 31.
Southwestern, 44; Ill. Normal, 23.
Cornell, 54; Baldwin-Wallace, 36.
St. John's, 39; Colorado, 37.

A Sports Writer Gazes Into the Future and Comes Up With These

By Whitney Martin.

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—As a firm believer in the mystic power of ten leaves, groundhogs and broken mirrors, this corner presents excerpts from the 1939 edition of its little giant sports almanac. Further details will be found in your newspaper.

January

Don Budge wins pro tennis debut against Ellesworth Vines. Believes he swings better with a hand on the gate . . . Glenn Cunningham wins mile race. Says he likes distance and may try it again . . . Joe Louis meets John Henry Lewis, with Joe still the first looey. Tony Galento: "That bum, Joe Louis——."

February

Dizzy Dean announces he will win 25 games . . . Joe DiMaggio says Yankee contract too high. Demands cut . . . Glenn Cunningham runs mile in 4:04. Says he's getting too old to run . . . Henry Armstrong eyes middleweight title.

March

Bartlesville Oilers win National A. A. U. basketball tournament . . . Charley horses gallop at major league training camps . . . Mike Jacobs denies report Joe Louis will meet King Levinsky.

April

National League managers predict great race . . . Joe McCarthy worried. Yankees get only six home runs in last exhibition . . . Brooklyn Dodgers deny they are seeking Goose Goslin to bring down the club's age average.

May

Bill Terry throws fit in front of Giant dugout as Zeke Bonura kicks three ground balls into grandstand . . . Unknown wins Kentucky Derby as El Chico pitches camp on backstretch . . . Mike Jacobs announces Joe Louis will meet Lou Nova.

June

Sam Snead wins National Open . . . Ohio State thinks it has found another Jessie Owens. Discovers it is Jesse's shadow trying to catch up with him . . . Joe Louis meets Lou Nova. Lou Nova meets the canvas. Tony Galento: "That bum, Joe ——"

July

Col. Jacob Ruppert threatens shakeup. Yankees only eight games in front.

August

Yankees fading fast. Only 12 games in front. Hank Greenberg hits forty-third home run . . . National League race closer than bread nad butter.

September

Jock Sutherland can't see how Pittsburgh can win a football game . . . Johnny Goodman regains National Amateur golf title.

October

Earthquake report traced to meeting of Jack Jacobs, Oklahoma sophomore, and Bill de Correvont, of Northwestern, on Evanston football field . . . Cincinnati Reds win National League pennant . . . Yankees win series in four straight.

November

U. S. C., Oklahoma, T. C. U., Notre Dame among few undefeated football teams . . . Eight coaches detected studying time tables.

December

Bowl choices declared "terrible" . . . Joe Louis weighs 230 f. o. b. . . . Tony Galento: "That bum—hi, Joe, happy New Year."

So say we all.

Down In Front

By Richards Vidmer

Judgment Day

New York, Dec. 30.—I seem to remember having made some rather rash predictions at the start of this fast fading year, and I have been wondering if any of them came to pass. I'll confess that it is with trembling fingers and no little trepidation that I face the check-up, but here goes. Let's see now. I have that column around here somewhere. Ah, here it is . . . "The first item seems to be all right. It says, "The Yankees will win their third straight pennant with Cleveland the team to beat." That wasn't so bad, considering it was made on January 1. The Yankees, of course, did win the pennant and they took over the lead from Cleveland, which was out in front until July 12 and finally finished third.

VIDMER.

"The Giants also will repeat and Brooklyn won't be any surprise team." There's the second item and at least it's half right. The Giants didn't win as you know, but the Dodgers didn't cause any sensations as a lot of people were predicting that they would.

"Joe Dimaggio will shine brighter as a star than ever before and two youngsters—Keller and Gordon—will play prominent parts in the Yankees' success." Not so good either. DiMaggio dimmed somewhat after a holdout campaign that lasted long after the season started. Keller didn't even come up from Newark, but he will this spring. Maybe I was just a year ahead of myself. But I can take a third credit for Joe Gordon. He certainly played a prominent part in the Yankees' success.

"Dean will sign without a murmur and remain amazingly mute throughout the summer." Certainly there can be no complaint about that statement. There was no excitement over Dizzy's signing, and it really was amazing how quiet he was. In fact, he talked as little as he pitched.

Wrong Man

"Tony Lazzeri will replace Charlie Grimm as manager of the Cubs." I must have seen the aze dangling over Grimm's job, but I had the wrong man as his successor. Gabby Hartnett got the job.

"Neither Turner nor Fette, the rookie sensations, will win 20 games again." You may have forgotten, but Turner and Fette each won 20 games for the Bees in 1937. Boston fans were talking about pennants and things on the basis that they were both 20-game pitchers. But neither could repeat. Turner won 14, Fette 11.

"No one will break Babe Ruth's home run record of 60." I must have had a hunch that someone was going to come mighty close and Hank Greenburg did. But he fell two short of the Babe's all-time mark.

That seems to be all about baseball, but I see here that next I turned to boxing. Now let's check up on the pugilistic predictions.

"Henry Armstrong will take Lou Ambers' title." As you recall Henry did, but I didn't go far enough. Besides taking the lightweight crown, Armstrong also annexed the featherweight and welterweight thrones.

"As for the heavyweight division, the champion will still be champion when the year checks out." And as 1938 fades into 1939 at midnight you'll still find Joe Louis sitting on the throne. The only question seemed to be whether he could beat Max Schmeling when they met. Before that fight I predicted Louis would win by a knockout in four rounds or fewer. It was much fewer.

Five to Four

The next subject was tennis. And the first prediction in that field was this: "Donald Budge will continue to dominate the amateur game until he repeats in the National championship and then he will step into the professional ranks and find stiffer competition." Nothing wrong there. He won four national championships, all his Davis Cup matches and turned professional.

"The United States will keep the Davis Cup." It's still here, although there's no telling how long it will remain.

"If Helen Wills Moody decides to re-enter competition, she will regain the women's national title. If she doesn't, Alice Marble will." In case you have forgotten, Helen Wills Moody did re-enter competition and won at Wimbledon. She decided not to play in the nationals, and the crown was won by Alice Marble.

Next comes golf. I really hate to see what I said a year ago, for that's a game that is unpedictable. But here goes:

"I'll pick Sam Snead as the leading money winner this year and the probable champion." Well, that's not so bad. Sam not only was the leading money winner, but set a new record. He didn't win the National Open, but I also said: "Cooper, Guldahl, Horton Smith, Jimmie Thomson and Henry Picard always will be among the leaders." And they almost always were, with Guldahl winning the Open.

"War Admiral will continue to win in the handicap class as long as they don't make him run with sacks of flour on his back." The Admiral was beaten in only two races all year, one of them a match with Seabiscuit.

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Cooke Beats Surface

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 2? (U.P.).—Elwood Cooke, of Portland, Oreg., today won the singles championship of the Pensacola invitational tennis tournament by defeating Hal Surface, of Kansas City, 8—6, 4—6, 8—6, 4—6, 8—2.

Trojans and Blue Devils Ready for Rose Bowl Game

Two Coaches Satisfied With Squads

Only Light Drills On Tap Today; All Tickets Slod and Scalpers Moan

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Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 30.—Duke and Southern California completed their heavy training chores today and the Rose Bowl football game went out of the hands of the coaches into the laps oif the gods.

Both squads will be drilled secretly a final time tomorrow but the practices will be limited to exercises and other light maneuvers. There will be no work of any sort Sunday and none on Monday until the teams limber up an hour before the classic East-West game.

While the squads worked behind locked gates and thick hedges today the Federal weatherman forecast a clear sky and a fast field when the prides of Durham, N. C., and Los Angeles, Calif., square off before a capacity throng of 93,000 spectators.

Probable lineups:

Duke	Position	U. S. C
Perdue	L. E.	Fisk
Ribar	L. T.	Stoecker
Johnson	L. G.	Smith
Hill (Co-C)	Center (C)	McNeill
Yorke	R. G.	Fisher
Haas	R. T.	George
Bailey	R. E.	Stanley
Spangler	Q. B.	Lansdell
Eaves	L. H.	Hoffman
Tipton (Co-C)	R. H.	Morgan
O'Mara	F. B.	Sangster

Referee—Bob Morris (Seattle). Umpire—Paul Menton (Loyola of Baltimore). Head linesman—Ralph Coleman (Oregon State). Field judge—Battle Bagley (Washington and Lee).

All Tickets Sold

The scalpers appeared due for a trimming. All tickets supposedly were sold almost three weeks ago but a sudden flow of the pasteboards appeared today and the leading agency in Los Angeles refused to buy at cost. A spokesman for the agency said the game was not attracting the fancy prices of previous years and he was not certain that he could dispose of the stock on hand.

The weather today was unseasonablyj warm. Both coaches, Wallace Wade of Duke and Howard Jones of for a dry field.

The Trojans finished up at a field near Pasadena Junior College. Jones merely sent the players through formations and the backs through kicking practice. The ball was passed around, but no chances were taken on pulling muscles. Every member of the squad was in cound condition. Jones handed out his starting line-up, and there were three minor surprises.

Jones Makes Change

Bob Fisher, a revamped tackle, was named at right guard in place of Tony Tonelli, who recovered from a leg injury last week and was considered a certain starter. Jones also named his veteran ends, Ralph Stanley and Bill Fisk, instead of Al Krueger and Bob Winslow, who played against Notre Dame.

Much of the mystery about the physical shape of Dan (Tiger) Hill, cocaptain of the Duke squad and a prominent all-America candidate, was brushed away when Wade placed him on the starting Blue Devil line-up. Ware named the same 11 players who have carried the Duke burden most of the season.

The Blue Devils also eased off in their workout at the secluded Brookside Park.. It was reported that Wade again had his men passing, while Tipton kicked and kicked and kicked. Hill was in uniform with all other players, and only Ken Bragg and George McAfee were not considered in shape for the game.

Schonfeld 6th In Scoring

Philadelphia Sphas Lead American Pro League; Kingston 2d

Mickey Schonfeld, guard of Washington Heurich Brewers, has vaulted into sixth place among the American Basketball League's individual scoring leaders.

Schonfeld will be out to improve his scoring mark over the approaching week-end when Kingston Colonials, who also operate under the sponsorship of Kate Smith's Celtics, are entertained in Heurich gymnasium Sunday night at 9 o'clock and Brooklyn Visitations are faced Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Schonfeld passed the 100 point scoring mark against Troy Haymakers this past Wednesday night when five field goals and three free tosses boosted his total to 102 points. In 11 games he has accounted for 43 field goals and 16 fouls, an average of nine points per contest.

League standings:

AMERICAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	11	4	.733
Kingston	8	4	.667
New York	9	5	.643
Jersey Reds	9	5	.643
Brooklyn	5	7	.417
Troy	5	9	.357
Wilkes-Barre	4	10	.286
Washington	2	11	.155

Friday Night's Game
Kingston at Wilkes-Barre.
Sunday Night's Game
Kingston at Washington, 9 o'clock.
Monday's Games
(Afternoon)
Brooklyn at Washington, 2:30 o'clock.
(Night)
Troy at Kingston.

Del Genio Whips Jessurun

New York, Dec. 2? (U.P.).—Leonard Del Genio, 144¾, New York, outpointed Andre Jessurun, 147½, New York in the eighth-round feature bout tonight at New York Coliseum. In the semi-final, scheduled for six rounds, Tony Ciaccio, 157½, Philadelphia, stopped Jose Rodriguez, 160, Puerto Rico, in the fifth round.

Illness Halts Skeet Champion

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Patricia Laursen, national skeet champion, of Akron, Ohio, will break no more clay pigeons until spring because of a throat ailment that prevents her from taking her place on the firing line. She is shown abed at a Miami hotel with her pet Pomeranian, only four years younger than his 18-year-old mistress

Dreams of Little Davey O'Brien Nightmares for Big Bill Kern

Husky Carnegie Tech Coach Imagines T. C. U. Midget as Mahout Guiding Elephant Herd Over His Boys; Says Skibos Below Par

By the United Press.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 30.—Bill Kern, husky six-foot football coach of Carnegie Tech, is having a bad siege of nightmares over a diminutive youngster from Dallas named Davey O'Brien.

Kern, putting his Skibos through final drills for their sugar bowl clash with Texas Christian University in New Orleans Monday, fears this 150-pound T. C. U. quarterback more than any other man in the world.

The blond mentor from Pittsburgh is troubled by bad dreams in which he imagines Mahout O'Brien guiding a herd of elephants over his boys.

"Sure, we are going to be outweighed nearly 30 pounds a man in the line," Kern said, as he nervously paced the hotel lobby between morning and afternoon practice sessions today. "But, more than T. C. U.'s behemoth forward wall, I am afraid of what O'Brien is going to be doing in the backfield."

Team Below Par

Kern, nattily dressed in tan tweeds, said his boys were not up to the form that carried them to victories over all opponents except Notre Dame this year.

"We had too long a layoff after the regular season to reach our peak again this soon," he said. "They are as hard working a bunch as I've eve. coached, but it is just too much to expect."

Kern, who learned his football under the amiable Dr. Jock Sutherland at Pitt, refused to compare T. C U.'s potential strength to any team Carnegie Tech played this season.

Plenty of Factors

"On paper Texas Christian might be the greatest team in the country," he said, "but too much depends on weather, physical conditions and the breaks of the game for me to classify Dutch Meyer's team until after we've played it."

Kern was pleased that an ulcer of the eye, bothering T. C. U.'s All-American Center Ky Aldrich, was showing improvement and he likely would start the game.

"I hope T. C. U. comes in at full strength, because if we win, I don't want anybody saying we licked a cripple, and if we lose, we might as well take it fro mtheir best lineup," he said. "I also hope that we have good weather conditions and a dry field. Although a wet ball and muddy going might impair O'Brien's passing efficiency, I am sure that the advantage would be more than offset by the Christians' heavier line."

While Kern talked, some of the 47-man squad he brought here played table tennis at two tables set up in the lobby. One of them was Jack Lee, regular full back and heaviest man on the team.

"Take it easy on that ankle," Kern advised, then added Lee might not be able to start Monday because of recurrence of an old injury. "I've got a good substitute in Tony Laposki," he said, "but I'm praying Jack will be able to play because I know we will have to be at top strength and then some to win."

Black Hawks Win

Montreal, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Chicago Blackhawks extended Montreal's latest hockey losing streak to six straight games tonight by walloping the Canadians 4 to 1. The victory boosted the Blackhawks from a fourth-place tie with Toronto to a third-place tie with the New York Americans in the National Hockey League standing.

Colored Man Beaten By Bombers Rewarded

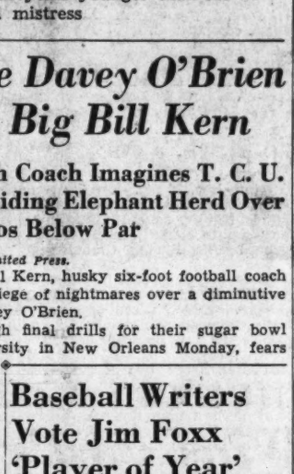
St. Louis, Dec. 30 (AP).—Louis Lee Baker, colored, whom bullets failed to silence, received a token—contributions totaling $2,367—today of the public's tribute to his courage.

Baker, key witness in a bombing trial, was lured from a hideout on the eve of the trial by two men who shot him and left him for dead.

The wounds necessitated removal of one eye. But despite his injuries, Baker appeared in court and identified the bomber, who was sentenced to 25 years in prison.

Baseball Writers Vote Jim Foxx 'Player of Year'

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Jimmie Foxx, of the Boston Red Sox, who staged a brilliant comeback last season to win the American League batting championship, received a belated Christmas present today in the announcement by



JIMMY FOXX

the New York Chapter, Baseball Writers Association of America, that he was their selection for 1938's "player of the year."

The hard-hitting first baseman will receive a plaque at the Writers' sixteenth annual dinner February 5. Previous winners of the award were: 1937, Joe DiMaggio; 1936, Tony Lazzeri; 1935, Hank Greenberg; 1934, Dizzy Dean; 1933, Carl Hubbell; 1932, Herb Pennock; 1931, Lou Gehrig; 1930, Bill Terry.

Cumberland Five To Meet Pirates

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 30.—The Cumberland Collegians, given a hammer-and-tongs battle before bearing down in the final period to nose out a fighting College All-Star combination 45—41, are preparing for their next clash Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League on the S. S. Peter and Paul court.

The Collegians had the Pirates worried here several weeks ago when the Smoky City pros converted seven more fouls than the locals to won 47—40. The Bucs trailed most of the way but came through in the final period.

Jimmy Stakem, former La Salle High luminary, and Willard Henderson, ex-Fort Hill Sentinel, shone brightest in the All-Star galaxy while Del Proudfoot, Ike Cessna and Charles "Snap" Morris were outstanding in the Collegian offense. Stakem made 14 points, Proudfoot 13, and Cassna and Marris each 10.

'Cissy' Madden Wins Title

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 30 (AP).—Fifteen-year-old Marguerita (Cissy) Madden, of Boston, today became national girls' indoor tennis singles champion by defeating Helen Bernhard, of New York City, 6—8, 8—6, 6—3. Miss Bernard had held the championship for two years.

Dehner Sets Record

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Lewis Dehner hung up a new individual scoring record for Madison Square Garden tonight as Illinois' fast traveling basketball team kept its 1938 perfect record intact with a 60 to 41 victory over Manhattan.

Oklahoma Odds Drop At Miami

Now 2-1 Against Sooners; 2 Teams Hold First Drills In Orange Bowl

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30 (U.P.).—Tennessee and Oklahoma today got their first official glance at the orange bowl battleground and took hour-and-a-half turns trying it out, but failed to meet even socially.

Odds on Monday's battle dropped from 3-to-1 to 2-to-1 against Oklahoma as supporters of the sooners, arriving here in increasing numbers today, took all the Tennessee money in sight.

Tennessee went on Burdine Stadium field first and worked until 3 p. m. The second act followed a few minutes later, but the Vols were out of sight before Oklahoma appeared.

Maj. Bob Neyland drove his boys through a brisk workout. Significant to the privileged few who watched the practice was the fact that a major share of attention was given Tennessee's running game for the first time since the squad had arrived here. George (Bad News) Cafego, Babe Wood, Len Coffman and Bob Andridge gave exhibitions of fast and fancy leather-lugging.

Deadly Passing

The passing game Neyland had talked for three days was not forgotten entirely, however. Cafega, Wood and Buist Warren displayed deadly marksmanship in a session for the backs and ends, while linemen were practicing defensive maneuvers on another part of the field.

Cafego and Wood, better-than-average hands in every department of the game, also showed some impressive punting, standing under the goal posts and firing at a marker on the 50-yard sideline.

Oklahoma's drill followed similar lines. The Sooners started with defensive work against Tennessee plays run by third stringers, and finished with an offensive bang. Especially effective was the work of Hugh McCullough, whose running, kicking and passing from the fullback slot made him the sparkplug of the Sooner offense.

Coaches "Pleased"

Both Neyland and Stidham exuded high optimism—for them—after the day's work. Neyland said, "there still is room for improvement, but the boys looked fairly good, I guess." Etidham's comment on the Sooners was, "They were a little better today."

Newland planned to give his charge their last workout tomorrow, but Oklahoma will drill through Sunday. Both teams will use Burdine Stadium again, with Oklahoma taking the first turn tomorrow.

Workouts in the stadium were not to have started until tomorrow, but plans were changed when both coaches were dissatisfied with practice fields that had been allotted them.

Trojan Basketball Squad Guest of Colonials Today

Members of the University of Southern California basketball team which has finished a highly successful Eastern barnstorming trip will be guests of George Washington University today.

The Trojans will arrive at 11 o'clock this morning from New York, where they played in Madison Square Garden last night and will remain until they catch a 5 p. m. train for the coast.

An informal luncheon and a sightseeing trip has been planned for the visitors. Max Farrington, manager of athletics at George Washington, extended the invitation on behalf of Bill Reinhart, Colonial coach, who is a close friend of Sam Barry, Trojan mentor. Reinhart formerly coached basketball at Oregon University, one of the Trojans' hottest rivals.

Neither Reinhart nor Barry will be in town for the occasion, however, for the former is attending the football coaches' convention in Chicago and the latter is remaining in New York to deliver a lecture this afternoon.

The Southern California five recently snapped Temple's 16-game winning streak by beating the Owls decisively on their home court in Philadelphia. Purdue was another strong victim of the Far Westerners.

Heurich League Talks Eligibility

An important meeting for the purpose of discussing the eligibility code to be adopted in Heurich Amateur Basketball League play is scheduled for Heurich's business office, Twenty-sixth and D streets northwest, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

This meeting has been influenced by the recent ban placed on Waverly Wheeler, Fred Thomas and Cliff Keyser, Delaware & Hudson players, following charges of professionalism filed against them and upheld by the District Amateur Athletic Union.

Under existing conditions, Delaware & Hudson must forfeit all of its games and the services of its players as well.

Gophers Beat Owls

Philadelphia, Dec. 20 (AP).—A field goal by John Kundia in the closing minutes of play gave Minnesota's undefeated Big Ten basketball team a 38 to-35 victory over Temple tonight.

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Bats of Bonura and Simmons Drove In Fourth of Nats' Runs

2 Griffith Castoffs Produced 114 and 95 Tallies, Respectively

Runs batted in records of the American League for 1938 revealed yesterday that Clark Griffith parted company with the two men who drove in one-fourth of the Nats' runs last season when he sold Zeke Bonura to the Giants and Al Simmons to the Bees.

To quote the official figures exactly, Bonura and Simmons accounted for 27 per cent of the runs produced by the Nats in 1938. Bonura, with 114 runs driven in, and Simmons with 95, were the No. 1 and No. 2 run producers on the team.

Buddy Lewis was the only other member of the Nats with a respectable runs batted in total. Despite his failure to hit .300, and his position at second place in the batting order, which is not conducive to run production, Lewis drove 91 tallies across the plate.

Buddy Myer, who batted .336, accounted for only 71 runs, and Cecil Travis, a .335 hitter, produced only 67.

Foxx, Greenberg Led

Jimmy Foxx, of the Red Sox, and Hank Greenberg, of the Tigers, were the power boys of the league. Foxx produced 175 runs for the Red Sox and failed by only 8 to equal the all-time record of Hank Greenberg, set in 1937. Greenberg last season took down second honors with 146 runs driven in. Joe Di Maggio was third with 140.

The Nats—most of whom do not strive for home runs—led the league in at least one respect. The Washington athletes fanned only 379 times in 1938, a mark that was low in the league. The hard-swinging Yankees were the champion strikeout victims, fanning 616 times.

Frankie Crosetti won the dubious distinction of leading the league in getting hit by pitched balls, being struck 15 times. Crosetti retained the honor he won in 1937 when he was nicked 12 times.

Yanks Get Most Passes

The Yankees led the league in total passes drawn—749—a department in which the Nats ranked seventh, with their 573 passes.

Coincident with his runs-batted in champion, Jimmy Foxx lost his traditional title as the league's chief strikeout victim. That honor went to Frankie Crosetti who fanned 97 times, five more than Hank Greenberg.

It was a trying year for pitchers, the figures show. Their 4251 strikeouts were nearly 200 less than they had recorded in 1937, and they set a new all-time high for bases on balls issued in a season with 4926, nearly 200 more than in 1937.

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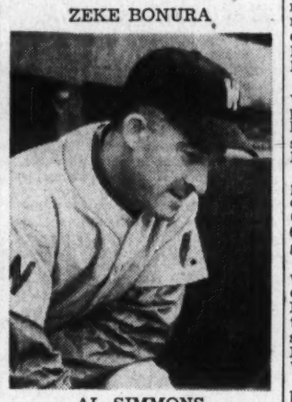
Organizes Cage League

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 30.—The Trozzo Athletic Club has organized a basketball league of four clubs—the Sauns, Geatz's, DeLuca's and Fogtmans. Games will be played every Wednesday evening, with the champions receiving a trophy.

ZEKE BONURA.



AL SIMMONS

Official Status Is Suggested for Grapefruit Loop

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP).—A campaign to give Florida's "Grapefruit League" the status of official competition was under way here today following announcement this week of the first schedules for major league exhibition baseball games on the spring circuit.

The plan, originally suggested by Irv Kupcinet, Chicago sports writer, now has the backing of Tampa civic leaders, who have worked out a scheme to band the majors into an actual grapefruit loop with a fixed schedule.

There are at least eight clubs from both big leagues which train annually in Florida. The proposal is that after about 20 games, the regular "season" would end and there would be a three-game playoff between the leading National League team and the leading American Leaguers in a "winter Worlds Series."

While in Florida, the majors usually play 20 or more games each in a round robin competition which includes a number of minor league opponents.

D. C. Player Defeated in Net Tourney

Robert Bensinger Loses Quarter-Final Match in National Junior Title Play

New York, Dec. 30.—Top-seeded Joey Fischbach, of New York, defending title-holder, removed the last unseeded threat from the national junior indoor tennis championships today, when he eliminated Nat Goldstein, of Brooklyn, 6—0, 6—1, at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Fischbach's victory paced three seeded mates into the semifinal round. Among them was his chief rival, Seymour Greenberg, of Chicago, who defeated seventh-seeded Robert Freedman, of Springfield, Mass., 6—1, 6—2.

Fischbach's opponent tomorrow will be Isadore Bellis, of Philadelphia, seeded third. Bellis won a hard-fought extra-set battle from sixth seeded Bill Umstaedter, of Millburn, N. J., 10—8, 3—6, 6—4.

Greenberg will meet Bill Gillespie of Atlanta, seeded fifth, who conquered Bill McGehee, of New Orleans, seeded fourth, 8—6, 4—6, 6—4, in the most spectacular struggle of the day.

One championship was decided when the top-seeded Chicago team of Gardner Larned and James Evert captured the boys doubles title in a 7—5, 6—3 triumph over second seeded E. Victor Seixas of Philadelphia, and Albert Shafer of White Plains, N. Y.

Seeded entrants dominated the boys singles competition, which also entered the semi-final round today. Seixas, seeded first, defeated Robert Bensinger of Washington, D. C., 6—2, 6—2. Larned, third seeded topped Jimmy Ginsburg, of Chicago, 6—1, 6—0; and Evert Ousted Charles Allen of Ardsley, N. Y., 6—3, 6—0. The lone unseeded interloper was Irving Dorfman of New York, who won a three-hour match from Scott Stickle of Short Hills, N. J., 6—2, 1—6, 10—8.

Cornell Five Wins

Cleveland, Dec. 30 (AP).—Cornell University's fast breaking crackshots swamped Baldwin-Wallace cagers tonight, 54 to 36. Capt. Walter Foertsch paced the winners with 13 points, and George Polzer and Jim Bennett, Poland, Ohio, sophomore, were just a point behind.

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Shadytown, Arcaro Up, Wins as Tropical Park Favorite

Bill Bennings
At the Post

Tropical Park, Dec. 30.

Dear Al:

War Admiral is Florida-bound. He leaves the Glenn Riddle Farm at Berlin, Md., next Wednesday for the trip to Hialeah Park. With the announcement of Owner Riddle that War Admiral would not be retired after his engagement in the $50,000 added Widener on March 4, as was originally planned, the four-year-old brown colt has a chance to gain a foremost position with the world's ranking money-winners of all time. The "Admiral" now is in eighth place on the American list, and eleventh among the world leaders. To date, the Admiral has earned $272,140. Sun Beau's record of $376,744 tops all. Another victory in The Widener would roll the "Admiral's" score up to approximately 322,140, or $54,604 behind Sun Beau. Considering the rich stakes for which he will be nominated in 1939, War Admiral might easily pass this sum. Sun Beau raced five full seasons to gain his point. War Admiral has performed only three semesters thus far. A composite record of War Admiral's racing days reads: 25 starts—20 firsts—3 seconds—1 third—1 unplaced$272,140 earned. These figures truly present a marvelous picture of thoroughbred consistency. Actually War Admiral never has been out of the money, for in the only time he was unplaced, he earned $2,500 for finishing fourth. This was in the $50,000 added Massachusetts Handicap at Suffolk Downs last June when he carried 130 pounds. All other starters, including Menow, the winner, were weighted at 107 pounds or under over a heavy track. The veteran George Conway who will accompany his pride and joy to Florida, has asked for several stable reservations. War Admiral and his companions will be quartered in the private barn of Joseph E. Widener, president of the Miami Jockey Club. The Riddle thoroughbreds will occupy the same stalls that were allotted to them last year.

First race—**Bartering Kate** will have Eddie Arcaro to do the booting in the day's opener, and this combination should account for the main dough. **Izaak Walton** has plenty of speed and the rail position should aid his chances. **Esther's Choice** gets in with only 103 pounds and is dangerous.

Second race—**Headin Home** meets his kind in this sprint and will have Don Meade in the saddle. I'm going to string along despite the high weight. **R. Pinchot** has closed briskly in his last two and it is a question of being able to get up in time. **Many Moons** has worked well and could surprise at boxcar figures.

Third race—Festivities is a fair sort with a lot of education, and this may be the spot for a crackdown. Stout will do the hustling. **Pascua** looms as the probable favorite and is a thraet. **Maerod** could improve under Arcaro's guidance.

Fourth race—**Preeny** came south with a good reputation and has shown little whereabouts. However, he has class and this looks like a good spot for a victory. **Equerry** has improved since running in Maryland last spring and should be in the thick of contention. **Ladfield**, if at tops, would gallop away from these.

Fifth race—**Privileged** gets my call in this event despite the presence of the formidable Arcturus Stable entry of **Isaiah** and **Quasimodo**. **Privileged** has worked well and may not be caught. The entry to take care of the place position. **Don Creole** could make a money appearance.

Sith race—**Cobe** failed me last out, but I'm going right back for a better price. Clocker Mike has the tab on this one and I'm going to look for the right side. **Cruising's** last was a good effort. **Lipton** was tipped strongly in his last, and could wake up.

Seventh race—**Big Ned** likes this route and will have Wright to aid him in the stretch rush. I look for him to be up in time. **Short Rations** and **Jest Once** to fill out the pay-off circle.

Eighth race—**Light** has some class and has worked well enough to warrant a selection in the day's finale. **Play By Play** and **Joaney B**, will battle it out if it is not the right day for the top one.

Best bet—**Bartering Kate.**

Santa Anita Entries

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1,500; maiden 2-year-olds.

7	Booter Mc..	120	1	Hysterical	....	120	
8	Immunity	....	120	2	Genitum	....	120
9	Porter	....	120	3	Salsita	....	117
10	Teddy Kerry	120	4	Lady Watch	..	117	
11	*Bronze Bell.	112	5	Sky Gal	....	117	
12	Trip	....	117	6	Steph. Belle	..	117

SECOND RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Dolicia Boy.	117	1	*Jack of S'es	115		
8	Anges	....	117	2	*Sev. Heaven..	112	
9	Contrast	....	117	3	*Brass Bottle.	112	
10	Foolem	....	120	4	School Mom...	117	
11	Count Dean..	120	5	*Blue Sheets..	112		
12	*Miss Bam	....	112	6	*Epitome	....	115

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1,500; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Our Dream..	108	1	Aureate	.....	110	
8	Palmar	.....	116	2	Chf. Mentour	104	
9	Upper Berth.	110	3	Ezechias	.....	108	
10	The Marker..	108	4	Anahuac	.....	108	
11	Arcadian	....	114	5	Osculate	.....	114
12	Cayenne	....	108	6	*Frontier	....	111

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1,500; allowances; 2-year-olds.

8	Bubbling Boy	108	1	Match Up	.....	108	
9	Sun Plume	....	106	2	Hants	.....	106
10	Ace Cal	.....	108	3	Superstition	..	108
11	Repsac	.....	108	4	Fly. Bonny	....	109

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $1,500; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.

11	Hap. Bolivar	110	1	Unselfish	....	110	
10	Air Chute	....	112	2	Clingendahl	..	110
9	Lead. Article	112	3	Mower	.....	118	
8	Preeminent..	121	4	Mr. Blaze	.....	118	
7	Sir Oracle	....	112	5	Dogaway	.....	118
6	Meilidost	.....	110				

SIXTH RACE—One mile; the California Breeds Championship Stake; purse, $10,000 added; allowances.

7	†Last Hand..	122	6	Toro Play	....	122	
8	Hasten Henry	122	5	†Playful Wink	122		
9	Smokey S'der.	122	4	†Morn. Breeze	119		
10	Iron Bunker..	122	3	Valley Lass..	119		
11	†Dear Diary.	119	2	‡Plucky Flht.	122		
12	Ardrish	.....	122	1	Dunfrese	....	122

†McCarthy and Rowen entry.
‡B. N. Church entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse, $1,500; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.

4	Sir Raleigh..	114	1	Quick Devil	....	111	
5	Galsun	.....	114	2	Bourb. King..	117	
6	Uneasy	.....	114	3	White Sand...	111	

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,500; allowances; 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Gerald	.....	114	1	Comet II	.....	114
8	*Calla Clay..	109	2	Step By	.....	111	
9	Amor Brule..	114	3	Mt. Vernon II	111		
10	Watersplash.	114		Casabelito	....	114	
11	Chasar	.....	117	5	Wild Turkey..	111	
12	Ruffy	.....	114	6	Over the Top.	114	

NINTH RACE (substitute)—One and one-quarter miles; purse, $1,500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7	Tall Oak	....	116	1	Thistle Air	...	116
8	*Elevan	....	111	2	*Mad Frump..	115	
9	*Answer True	115	3	Nuve Alta	....	116	
9	Risotto	....	116	4	Swift Gal	....	110
11	*Ida S	.....	108	5	*Malidun	.....	111
12	Star Simon.	116	6	Dissent	.....	110	

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Black River Second With Airlap Third

Choice Players Have Good Day; Chances Of Faust Erased; Runs Away Mile

By the Associated Press.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 30.—Freshened up since his New ork Ycampaign, Shadytown, speedy son of Jamestown in the Woolford Farm silks of Herbert M. oWolf, easily outfooted six other sprinters in the Star Island Purse here today. Saddled by en JoBnes, rainer of the Kentucky Derby winner Lawrin and the champion 2-year-old filly, Inscoelda, Shadytown was in prime condition for his winter debut and clicked by uofr lengths.

Eddie Arcaro scored another double astride the $4.90 for $2 favorite, which stepped the six furlongs in 1:11 at. Mrs. R. Sullivan's Black River beat Mrs. G. Spaeth's Airlap by three lengths for the place.

Faust's chances were ruined when he ran away a mile with Apprentice Pariso before the post line-up.

Shadytown won the race in hollow fashion. Arcaro broke him well from the outside post position and the bearer of the maroon, white-dotted silks quickly left his opposition struggling daylight behind. The 3-year-old sprinter widened the gap through the stretch and won as his popular pilot pleased. Black River and Oirlap staged an interesting duel for place honors until the latter weakened in the final three-sixteenths.

Velvet Mask eRpeais

eVlvet Mask, one of Hirsch Jacobs' charges, raced to his second victory in as many local attempts with the running of the opening contest. The 5-year-old gelding, a $3.50 for $2 choice, took the track in a few strides and, with Warren Yarberry sitting still on his back, increased his margin to four lengths passing the wire. The time was 1:12 1-5.

Laddie Stone, which attracted little backing, always held the others safe. He finished three lengths before the game-closing Believer.

Another recent winner repeated in the second race, much to the joy of the talent. Milk, with Eddie Arcaro riding, got up to click by a half length, completing a daily double of only $8.10 for $2. Irene's Bob, the one counted on to offer chief opposition to the $4.10 choice, made a fine attempt. He had the speed to lead Milk into the last furlong. Then Arcaro wen to work on the favorite and she wore down the pacemaker in a hard drive. Irene's Bob had two lengths' margin over Green Melon for second money.

Town Car Surprises

Showing the benefit of having a recent race under his belt, Town Car, a $17.80 for $2 chance, improved enough to drive first home by a length and a half in the third contest. The favored Franco Saxon was hard ridden to land second money, a head in front of Guild. Jockey Simmons took Town Car right to the front. The well named son of Rolls Royce never faltered, holding a daylight lead over Franco Saxon all the way. The latter barely lasted to beat Guild.

The neglected Charmed One had the speed of the field in the 6 furlongs of the fourth and reported a length clear at odds of $51.80 for $2. The gelding had shown plenty of early speed in a distance affair the previous time out and, not having to travel so far today, he made his own pace under Wayne Wright. Grand Marie chased the long shot home and annexed the place by three lengths. Mr. Buddy was best of the others.

Yarberry Gains "Double"

Warren Yarberry equaled Arcaro's feat of riding a double when he booted Somali to an easy triumps over Bow and Arrow in the sixth, decided at a mile and 60 yards. Conrade Mann made up many lengths to finish third, another length and a half away. Bow and Arrow, a slight choice over the winner, had to race Knight Warrior into defeat before being challenged by the strong running Somlai. The latter, whose move was perfectly timed, collared the favorite at the eighth pole, then moved into a clear advantage to return $6.70.

Steadied along in front and holding on tenaciously in a furious final drive, Motion Picture stepped a mile and a furlong in 1:52 3-5 to take the seventh purse by a half length. Woodwaac headed the fast finishing Winged Flight for the place. Peedeeque was a disappointing fourth. Motion Picture and Woodwaac had the issue between them throughout the running, with the winner refusing to give an inch. He paid $17.20.

Mister Jacko, $4.60, won the last race by a length. Golden X was second and Jolyon third.

Hyatt Hired as Coach

Bartlesville, Okla., Dec. 30 (AP).—Charles (Chuck) Hyatt, former University of Pittsburgh and A. A. U. basketball star, was named coach of the Bartlesville Phillips cagers of the Missouri Valley A. A. U. League today, succeeding Harold Schmidt. Schmidt resigned to devote all his time to his position with an oil company.

SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

1—Hysterical, Immunity, Teddy Kerry.
2—Contrast, School Mom, Epitome.
3—Aureate, Arcadian, Chief Menteur.
4—Hants, Match Up, Superstition.
5—Mower, Clingendaal, Preeminent.
6—Toro Play, McCarthy-Rowen entry, Plucky Flight.
7—Uneasy, Bourbon King, Galsun.
8—Amor Brujo, Geraldi, Chasar.
9—Risotto, Mad Frump, Tall Oak.
Best bet—Mower.

—Louisville Times (AP).

TROPICAL PARK CHARTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1938.

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WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 2:02. Off 2:05. Winner, I. Bieber's br. g. (5), by Masked Marvel II—Atonement. Trained by H. Jacobs. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 1-5, 0:46 1-5, 1:12 1-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
VELVET MASK	(Yarberry)	113	3	2	1½	1½	1°	1°	1°	$6.75
LADDIE STONE	(Richard)	113	6	3	2°	2°	2°	2°	2°	20.15
BELIEVER	(E. Smith)	112	4	6	7°	5½	4°	3°	3°	70.20
CHIPSA	(Cluiter)	110	9	1	3°	3°	3°	4°	4°	28.05
ATTAINMENT	(Ward)	110	8	7	8°	8°	5°	5°	5°	19.95
TONIANNA	(Dubson)	112	5	8	4°	4°	7°	6½	6½	3.90
MY BLAZE	(Lynch)	112	2	5	4½	4°	6°	7°	7°	48.50
AFTERMATH	(Robertson)	115	1	9	10	10	10	8½	8°	10.05
FLYING RAPTURE	(Chalmers)	113	10	10	9°	9°	9°	9°	9°	19.35
TWO TRICKS	(Ashcroft)	104	7	4	5½	7°	8°	10	10	18.15

Two-dollar mutuels paid—VELVET MASK, $3.50, $2.70, $2.40; LADDIE STONE, $9.90, $5.50; BELIEVER, $11.90.

VELVET MASK drew out rapidly in the opening furlong, held his opposition safe for speed, but was placed to punishment entering the stretch and won with speed in reserve. LADDIE STONE, going in nearest pursuit of the winner all the way, was best of the others. BELIEVER, hard urged, gained steadily while saving ground and disposed of CHIPSA through the stretch. CHIPSA, well up early, faltered in the last furlong. TONIANNA, outrun early, finished strong.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:32. Off 2:34. Winner, River Divide Farm's br. m. (5), by Milkman—Too High. Trained by R. T. Shepp. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46, 1:12.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MILK	(Arcaro)	115	7	1	2°	2°	2°	1°½	1°	$1.05
IRENE'S BOB	(Driscoll)	115	1	3	1°	1°	1°	2°	2°	4.10
GREEN MELON	(Evans)	107	4	4	4°½	3½	3°	3°	3°	11.30
SEMESTER	(Swain)	113	6	2	3°	4°	4½	4°	4°	22.25
DALAMAC	(Schmidl)	112	3	5	5°	5°	5½	5°	5°	60.55
AUNT FLOR	(Ashcroft)	107	5	6	6½	6°	6½	6°	6°	6.30
NAT BRAGG	(Lynch)	113	2	8	8°	8°	7°	7°	7°	94.80
DUNDRUM	(Cubitt)	113	8	7	7°	7°	8°	8	8	163.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MILK, $4.10, $2.40, $2.40; IRENE'S BOB, $2.50, $2.60; GREEN MELON, $3.80.

MILK quicked to begin, was eased off the pace rounding the turn, moved up with determination on the outside in the final furlong and got up in the last strides. IRENE'S BOB set a fast early pace and drew clear in the early stages, but was unable to withstand the winner's challenge. GREEN MELON, hard ridden from the start, closed fast on the outside in the final furlong. SEMESTER quit.

Daily Double, Velvet Mask and Milk, Paid $8.10.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-old maidens. Start good. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 3:02. Off 3:04. Winner, F. J. Vollmer's ch. g. (3), by Rolls Royce—Swynthora. Trained by F. C. Travis. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 2-5, 0:46 4-5, 1:12 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TOWN CAR	(Simmons)	113	6	1	1°½	1°½	1°	1°	1°	$7.80
FRANCO SAXON	(Mastrianni)	111	5	3	3°	2°	2°	2°	2°	1.60
GUILD	(I. Hanford)	109	1	5	5°	4°	3°	3°	3°	7.75
PLUSHING	(Richard)	112	3	6	6°	6°	4°	4°	4°	12.40
PHIL GOUGH	(Cooper)	116	10	2	4½	3°	5°	5°	5°	25.70
OLD MAIN ROAD	(Yarberry)	107	7	7	7°	7°	7°	6°	6°	4.35
BIG VICTORY	(Mastrianni)	113	2	10	10	10	10	8°	7½	38.15
TIME ROW	(Donoso)	112	9	9	6½	5°	6½	8°	8°	33.00
NEMRAC	(Maloney)	106½	3	8	9°	9°	9°	9°	9°	50.25
MARJORIE L	(Rosen)	114	4	4	2½	8°	10	10	10	6.35

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TOWN CAR, $17.80, $7.10, $5.00; FRANCO SAXON, $4.10, $3.10; GUILD, $5.70.

TOWN CAR outbroke the field, displayed the most speed under a hustling ride and held his opposition safe in the stretch run. FRANCO SAXON, always in nearest pursuit of the leader, closed stoutly and outlasted GUILD in the final drive. GUILD swung wide turning into the stretch, but finished fastest of all.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:32. Off 3:34. Winner, T. H. Cross' br. g. (3), by Lucky Tom—Rosary. Trained by J. Bainton. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:47 1-5, 1:12 1-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
CHARMED ONE	(Wright)	113	12	1	1°	1°	1°	1°½	1°	$24.90
GRAND MARIE	(Johnson)	109	2	6	4°	2°	2°	2°	2°	3.85
MR. BUDDY	(Merrill)	107	9	5	3°	3°	3°	3°°	3°	46.25
SKIPPED	(Donoso)	110	11	3	5°	4°	4°	4°	4°	18.60
SUN MADRAS	(Pariso)	107	4	7	6°	5°	5°½	5°	5°	6.65
LITTLE TRAMP	(Martin)	112	10	10	9°	8°	8°	6°	6°	15.15
HI GINNY	(Simmons)	113	6	8	10°	9½	9°	8½	7°	5.90
HAZEL NUT	(Claug)	104	8	2	2°	8½	7½	8°	8°	5.90
MAEBEAU	(Arcaro)	113½	7	9	8°	7½	9°	9°	9°	4.95
SPANISH FLY	(Cooper)	115	5	11	12	11½	10°½	10°	10°	19.85
LONG WAVE	(Yarberry)	104	3	12	11°½	12	11°	11°½	11°½	18.50
SHIMMERING	(E. Smith)	109	1	4	7°	10°½	12	12	12	19.70

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CHARMED ONE, $51.80, $17.00, $9.50; GRAND MARIE, $5.50, $4.80; MR. BUDDY, $17.60.

CHARMED ONE began fast, drew clear while crossing before the field in the opening quarter mile, and held away thereafter under vigorous pressure. GRAND MARIE moved into contention with a rush rounding the turn, closed gamely, but could not overtake the winner. MR. BUDDY, well up on the outside all the way, held on stoutly in the final drive and outlasted SKIPPED.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $800; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 4:01. Off 4:04. Winner, Woolford Farm's br. g. (3), by Jamestown—Shady Lady. Trained by B. A. Jones. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 1-5, 1:11.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SHADYTOWN	(Arcaro)	113	7	2	1°	1°	1°	1°	1°	$1.45
BLACK RIVER	(Robertson)	115	5	1	2°	2°	2°	2°	2°	3.20
AIRLAP	(Rosen)	118	6	4	4°	3°	3°½	3°	3°	12.15
WOODSIA	(Ashcroft)	108	1	3	3°	4°	4°	4°	4°	9.80
MANSCO	(May)	118	4	7	6°	6°°	5°	5°	5°	11.50
GHOST TRAIN	(Yarberry)	111	2	5	5°	5°	6°°	6°°	6°	7.75
FAUST	(Pariso)	110	3	6	7	7	7	7	7	8.15

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SHADYTOWN, $4.90, $3.20, $2.90; BLACK RIVER, $3.30, $2.70; AIRLAP, $4.50.

SHADYTOWN set a rapid pace and drew out in the first furlong under snug restraint, and opened up a commanding lead entering the stretch to win with something to spare. BLACK RIVER, running his usual honest race, went in closest pursuit of the leader throughout and held AIRLAP safe at the end. AIRLAP, hard urged and well up throughout, had no mishaps. WOODSIA saved much ground, but was unable to improve his position. MANSCO closed some ground. FAUST ran away about a mile before the race and was eased up after the start.

SIXTH RACE—One mile and 40 yards. Purse, $800; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won cleverly; place driving. Went to post 4:30. Off 4:30½. Winner, Mrs. H. O. Simmons' b. g. (4), by The Porter—Kanza. Trained by H. O. Simmons. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:24, 0:48, 1:12 2-5, 1:39, 1:42 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SOMALI	(Yarberry)	111	3	4	4°	3°	2°	1°	1°	$7.80
BOW AND ARROW	(Meade)	116	2	2	2°	2°½	1°	1°	2°	2.15
CONRAD MANN	(Richard)	116	5	6	6	6	4°	3°	3°	8.15
KNIGHT WARRIOR	(Mastrianni)	111	1	1	1°	1½	1°	2°	4°	11.65
BAILIWICK	(Wright)	116	6	3	3°	5°	5°	5°	5°	2.85
WISE COUNSEL	(Driscoll)	112	4	5	5°	2°	3°	4°	6	8.45

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SOMALI, $6.70, $3.50, $2.80; BOW AND ARROW, $3.50, $2.80; CONRAD MANN, $3.60.

SOMALI, well ridden, improved his position steadily after leaving the backstretch, shook off BOW AND ARROW after a mild drive, then taken in hand had a little in reserve at the finish. BOW AND ARROW, on the outside, raced KNIGHT WARRIOR into defeat in the early stages, drew clear rounding the lower turn, but was no match for the winner when challenged. CONRAD MANN, far back in the early stages, closed a big ran in the final furlongs.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:57. Off 4:58½. Winner, Mrs. J. Purpura's br. g. (4), by Sweep All—Changing Moods. Trained by J. Purpura. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:25, 0:49 2-5, 1:14, 1:40, 1:52 3-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MOTION PICTURE	(Pariso)	110	5	4	2°	1°	2°	2°	1°½	$7.60
WOODWAAC	(Conway)	111	4	1	1°	2°	1°	1°	2°	5.45
WINGED FLIGHT	(Ashcroft)	110	1	7	7	6°	6°	5°	3°½	4.75
PEEDEEQUE	(Yarberry)	110	2	3	5°½	5°	4°°	4½	4°½	2.70
PRINCE DEAN	(E. Smith)	115	6	6	4°	3°	3°	3°	5°	10.35
SILENT SHOT	(Mastrianni)	113	3	5	6°	7	5°	6°	6°	4.15
HARRY'S DREAM	(Rosen)	113½	7	3	1°	4°	7	7	7	7.50

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MOTION PICTURE, $17.20, $9.10, $6.40; WOODWAAC, $6.40, $4.30; WINGED FLIGHT, $4.70.

MOTION PICTURE, first from the start, responded courageously when the final issue came and outlasted WOODWAAC. The latter moved up menacingly on the outside rounding the lower turn, took a short lead, but faltered in the stretch. WINGED FLIGHT, stealing through on the inside in the final half mile, closed strong under punishment. PEEDEEQUE, rated off the early pace, moved up fast while saving ground rounding the last turn but was taken to the outside and lost considerable ground. PRINCE DEAN weakened in the final furlong.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 5:26. Off 5:27. Winner, P. L. Keller's ch. g. (3), by Jean Valjean—Shades of Night. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:24 4-5, 0:49, 1:13 4-5, 1:41, 1:53 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MISTER JACKO	(Ashcroft)	107	2	2	3°½	3°½	3°	2°	1°	$1.30
GOLDEN X	(Rosen)	112	8	9	7°	7°	8°	4½	2½	10.05
JOLYON	(Maloney)	108	4	3	2°½	2°½	2½	3°	3°½	41.45
WEST SEA	(Pariso)	107	1	1	1°	1°	1½	1°	4°	5.15
BROWN MAN	(Richard)	113	10	6	4°	4½	4°	6°½	5°	45.00
ROGERTIN	(Simmons)	113	6	4	6°½	5°½	5°	5½	6°	26.15
SEASIDE WAY	(E. Smith)	113	7	7	8°	8°	7°½	7°	7°	9.80
MANHATTAN	(Yarberry)	108	9	7	8°½	9°	9°½	8°	8°½	27.00
ORTHOPRISM	(Meade)	113	11	10	10°	10°	10°	9°	9°½	10.85
PACKAGE	(Hunter)	113	3	11	11	11	11	11	10°½	10.20
MAJOR SWEEP	(Musser)	107	5	5	5°	6°	6°	10°½	11	23.10

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MISTER JACKO, $4.60, $3.40, $2.90; GOLDEN X, $7.50, $5.00; JOLYON, $10.00.

MISTER JACKO, going forwardly under light restraint in the early stages, came around the leader entering the stretch, took command in the final sixteenth mile under hard pressure and held GOLDEN X safe at the finish. GOLDEN X, stoutly restrained early, moved up steadily on the outside leaving the backstretch, and wore JOLYON down in the last strides. JOLYON, well up all the way, made a game effort, but faltered in the final drive. WEST SEA outbroke the field, showed good speed, but retired after going a mile. BROWN MAN went into tight quarters entering the stretch.

Fair Ground Results

FIRST (original third)—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Creat su Pet, 102 (Conley) 4.20 2.40 2.40
Miss Apprehend, 100 (Duffy).... 2.80 2.60
Nogale, 104 (Robart) 6.00
Pirate Lass, Onleave, Sir Quest, Rueu, and Escolee also ran. Time, 1:44 2-5.

SECOND—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Petard, 109 (Robart)..... 5.80 3.20 2.80
Cosmic Prince, 107 (Snider)..... 6.00 4.20
Count Me, 109 (Bowen)..... 9.40
Csath, Books Pride, Cross Ruff, Dan Skilling, Happy Helen and Lena J. also ran. Time, 1:45 1-5.

THIRD (original first)—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Duemiss, 108 (Castile)..... 9.20 4.00 3.20
Countaway, 106 (Dyer)..... 16.20 8.60
Scarlet O., 106 (Robart)..... 8.80
cietus and *Swift Air also ran.
Gold Step, Miss Ivory, Joe D., Game, *Prince Mac, Sir Blackie, *veil Star, Foly-*Field.

FOURTH—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds.
Flag Orland, 110 (Haritos)..14.60 6.20 4.00
Termoltime, 108 (Bowen)..... 4.80 3.60
My Day, 109 (Robart)..... 3.00
Parkwood Chief, *Tony Steel, Norman Sloat, Plucky Byrd, *Heavy Mist, Helen Mac, *ea Shell, Carrie K. and High Place also ran. Time, 1:14.
*Field.

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
The Thrush, 109 (Eccard)... 7.00 4.20 2.40
Labor Day, 98 (Conley)..... 4.60 2.40
Beaver County, 105 (Bowen)..... 4.20
Checks, Eddie Gardner, Jadva, Powers Gouraud and Celtic Legend also ran. Time, 1:47 1-5.

SIXTH—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Good Omen, 106 (Meiechs)..14.40 5.60 2.80
†Lucky Ducky, 102 (Charlton)... 2.80 2.00
†Sanctity, 118 (Hauer)..... 2.60 2.60
Frozen Mask, Miss Lizzie Chanting and Ozark also ran. Time, 1:13 2-5.
†Dead heat.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Margaret Jones, 104 (Bowen) 5.40 3.00 2.40
Cherokee Red, 103 (Robart)..... 5.00 3.00
Kanasseltian, 114 (Cormay)..... 4.60
Trooperette, Triple Play, John Doe, Fish Tush, *Hereon, *High Sheriff, *Miss Sis, Nervous Lady and Stingo also ran. Time, 1:48 2-5.
*Field.

The Post's Consensus at Tropical Park

Bennings (Washington Post)

First race.	Second race.	Third race.	Fourth race.	Fifth race.	Sixth race.	Seventh race.	Eighth race.
Bartering Kate	Headin Home	Festivities	Preeny	Privileged	Cobe	Big Ned	Light
Izaak Walton	R. Pinchot	Pascua	Equerry	Arcturus entry	Cruising	Short Rations	Play by Play
Esther's Choice	Many Moons	Mearod	Ladfield	Don Creole	Lipton	Jest Once	Joaney B.

Best bet—Bartering Kate.

By the Louisville Times

Bartering Kate	Buddy Treacy	Maerod	Ladfield	Isaiah	Cruising	Short Rations	Joaney B.
Maderis	Dead Ready	Little Harpest	Amhurst	Privileged	Lipton	Posey	Magicienne
Blue Grotto	Jessie V. L.	Irish Heroine	Black Arrow	Quasimodo	Orient Express	Spin On	Ballystratford

Best bet—Isaiah.

Consensus of Leading Handicappers

Bl. Grotto (20)	Head. Home (18)	H'kle Queen (17)	Equerry (18)	Quasimodo (21)	Cruising (23)	Big Ned (30)	Joaney B. (22)
Bart. Kate (15)	Bud. Treacy (12)	Pascua (16)	Preeny (16)	Privileged (16)	Brain Truss (18)	Blacky Bee (12)	Lights (20)
Bl. Grotto (10)	R. Pinchot (8)	Dianapat (14)	Crimea (11)	Li. Shaver (14)	Mero Blaze (9)	Jest Once (5)	Life Guard (8)

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Reich Leads As Per Capita User of Steel

U. S. Drops to Third But Retains First Place as Producer

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—Lack of trade more than impending war preparations caused the sharp drop in world iron and steel production that occurred in 1938, but lack of trade was due mainly to the absence of confidence brought about by the growing menace of war in Europe and by political and social disturbances in such countries as France and the United States, the magazine Steel will say in its forthcoming annual summary. As a result of frontier modification between Germany, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland and of the absorption of Austria by Germany, considerable changes took place in the productive capacity of those countries.

Steel's estimate of world production of steel ingots and castings in 1938 is 107,523,000 gross tons, against 133,616,000 tons in 1937, a decrease of 19.5 per cent. For pig iron and ferroalloys, the estimated output for 1938 is 80,802,000 gross tons, compared with 102,046,000 tons in 1937, a decrease of 20.8 per cent. Production of both steel and pig iron was lower than in 1936, but higher than in any intervening year between 1936 and 1929.

German Consumption

Per capita steel consumption is figured on production, plus imports, minus exports, divided by population. On this basis, Germany was the leading per capita consumer, with 708 pounds, compared with 548 pounds in 1937. Great Britain was second, with 496 pounds, compared with 548 in 1937. United States, the leader in 1937, with per capita consumption of 844, was third in 1938, with 470 pounds.

The decline in American production, in relation to that of any other country, is the largest of all. For steel it amounts to 43.5 per cent in comparison with the 1937 output; for pig iron 47.5 per cent. As a result, the share of the United States in world steel production, which was 38.6 per cent in 1937, dropped last year to 27.1 per cent; as regards pig iron, the United States produced 24.2 per cent of the world's total, against 35.4 per cent in 1937.

European Production

In 1938 the nations of Europe produced 68,510,000 tons of steel, or 4.8 per cent less than in 1937, and 53,925,000 tons of pig iron, a decrease of 6.3 per cent. In 1938 the tonnage of pig iron produced in the world was 75.2 per cent of the total steel output. In 1937 the proportion was 76.5 per cent; in 1936, 73.3.

Following the accession of Austria to Germany, this latter country is now by far the largest producer in Europe, and insofar as the year 1938 was concerned, the German output of pig iron nearly equaled that of the United States. Even excluding the output of the Austrian furnaces, Germany made a considerable advance, both as regards pig iron and steel production, and once again exceeded all her prior records. Russia, now the next highest producing nation in Europe, again recorded a higher output, but it is noticeable that the rate of increase last year was much smaller than in former years.

Some changes have taken place in the ranking of other European countries as producers—some of a permanent nature, due to territorial modifications, others due to the vagaries of trade and politics.

$29,040,000 Refunding Planned by C.C.C & St.L.

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway, New York Central subsidiary, asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to issue $29,040,000 of refunding and improvement mortgage 4½ per cent bonds, series F. In the transaction the new bonds would replace others which have been called or shortly will mature.

The bonds to be replaced are $1,052,000 refunding and improvement mortgage bonds, series C, 6 per cent; $22,988,000 refunding and improvement mortgage bonds, series D, 5 per cent, and $5,000,000 4 per cent gold bonds.

New Haven's New Plan Wipes Out Old Common

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30 (AP).—An amendment to the New Haven Railroad's reorganization plan filed today in the United States district court here indicated that holders of the company's common stock, provided for under the original readjustment in 1937, now receive nothing.

When reorganization was started common stockholders were to have received one share for every five. Preferred stockholders were to have been given five shares of common for every four held. While common stockholders apparently are eliminated, those holding preferred shares would receive new common stock of $100 par value.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	20 RR's.	20 Util.	90 Tot.
Yesterday	129.8	33.8	65.2	104.4
Previous day	129.8	33.4	65.0	104.3
Week ago	127.2	31.3	62.6	101.7
Month ago	123.1	29.5	62.4	98.7
Year ago	102.4	30.3	57.7	83.9
Two years ago	165.6	57.6	97.0	137.2
High, 1937	180.3	67.5	104.7	146.3
Low, 1937	96.9	29.8	55.9	80.7
High, 1936	169.6	64.0	102.0	140.5
Low, 1936	126.2	44.0	80.3	106.4

Bonds	20 Ind.	20 RR's.	20 Util.	60 Tot.
Yesterday	86.1	60.8	99.1	82.0
Previous day	85.8	60.2	98.6	81.5
Week ago	85.7	58.8	98.4	81.0
Month ago	86.3	58.2	99.3	81.3
Year ago	80.4	70.9	94.0	94.0
Two years ago	94.2	99.8	105.3	99.8
High, 1937	95.0	101.2	106.0	100.7
Low, 1937	80.1	69.3	92.3	81.1
High, 1936	94.8	100.4	106.2	100.2
Low, 1936	90.0	84.7	103.5	93.9

(1926 average equals 100.)

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Baltimore Securities

Baltimore, Dec. 30 (AP).—Following are the sales, high, low and closing prices of stocks and bonds traded today on the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

Sales		High	Low	Close
	CORPORATION BONDS			
	A			
100	Balt Transit pf cash	1.55	1.55	1.55
25	Cons G 5% pf A	115	115	115
350	East Sug Assoc	3⅝	3¼	3⅜
50	East Sug As pf cash	13	13	13
530	Houston Oil pf	19	18¾	19
1000	Mar Tex Oil	1.40	1.25	1.40
300	Mar Tex Oil A	1.35	1.35	1.35
100	Mono W P PS 7 pf	25¼	25¼	25¼
550	New Amster Cas	11¾	11½	11¾
15	Penn Wat & P	74½	74½	74½
50	U S Fidel & Guar	19¾	19¾	19¾
	Bonds			
1000	Balt Transit 4s	19¼	19¼	19¼

Total stock sales, 3,000 shares; total bond sales, $1,000.

Germany Nears U. S. As Steel Producer

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 30.—World production of steel ingots and castings, in gross tons, for 1938 and 1937 is reported as follows by the Magazine Steel:

	1938.	1937.
United States	29,183,000	51,326,000
Canada	1,160,000	1,382,000
Great Britain	10,500,000	12,984,000
France	5,845,000	7,793,000
Belgium	2,210,000	3,807,000
Luxemburg	1,385,000	2,470,000
Italy	2,330,000	2,064,000
Spain	300,000	100,000
Sweden	950,000	1,088,000
*Germany	23,900,000	19,531,000
†Austria	90,000	640,000
‡Czecho-Sl.	1,800,000	2,254,000
§Poland	1,550,000	1,433,000
Hungary	650,000	654,000
Russia	18,000,000	17,535,000
Japan	5,000,000	5,700,000
India	900,000	895,000
Australia	870,000	900,000
Miscellaneous	900,000	900,000
World total	107,523,000	133,616,000

*Includes Austrian production since march 15, 1938.

†Up to March 15; from that date, Austrian production included in German figures. Estimated output for the year—675,000 tons.

‡Owing to the annexation of the Teschen district by Poland, Czech production was diminished and Polish production was augmented by the output of the Trinec works as from October, 1938, approximately 100,000 tons.

Cotton Goods Activity Lifts Futures Prices

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Cotton rallied today on foreign and trade buying based partly on more favorable reports from cotton goods markets. March advanced from 8.41 to 8.46 and closed at 8.43, with final quotations 3 to 7 points net higher.

Ignoring easier Liverpool cables, the market opened 1 to 5 points higher on trade and Bombay support. Offerings were limited and further advances were registered on reports of a second day of activity in Worth street. Price fixing against this business was sufficient to absorb year-end liquidation for a while. During the afternoon, however, when demand for textiles letup, the market responded to a late increase in Southern hedge selling and partial reactions followed.

Futures Price Range

	High.	Low.	Last.
January	8.43	8.37	8.43
March	8.46	8.41	8.43
May	8.27	8.21	8.23
July	8.02	7.97	8.00
October	7.67	7.62	7.66
December	7.71	7.67	*7.69

Spot nominal; middling, 8.88.
*Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

Cottonseed oil held steady today on covering for over the holidays and local buying promoted by steadiness of allied markets. Final prices were 1 to 4 points net higher. Sales, 152 contracts. Crude oil was 6¼ bid in the Southeast and the Valley and 6½ bid in Texas. January closed 7.35, March, 7.47; May, 7.57; July, 7.67.

Cotton Belt to Pay Overdue Interest

St. Louis, Dec. 30 (AP).—Payment of $400,000 in interest due last November 1 on $20,000,000 worth of Cotton Belt Railroad first mortgage bonds was authorized yesterday by Federal Judge Charles B. Davis.

Counsel for Berryman Henwood, trustee of the railroad, advised the court if the interest were not paid by tomorrow the securities would be disapproved as admitted assets for holding by insurance companies.

Wheat Prices Yield After Week's Rise

Traders Take Profits Liverpool Is Lower Corn Prices Decline

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—After seven successive days of higher prices, the Chicago wheat market receded ¾ of a cent today, largely on account of moderate profit-taking sales.

Three cents a bushel net gain within a week tempted numerous holders of wheat futures to turn temporarily to the selling side of the speculative pit, so as to realize cash from their ventures. Besides, lack of evidence of any fresh buying connected with United States Government business served as a market drag.

Predictions of warmer weather in domestic winter crop areas, together with failure of temperatures to reach very low levels there, acted as another handicap, and so, too, did Liverpool quotations somewhat lower than due.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were ⅛@¾ lower compared with yesterday's finish, May 68½@⅝, July 68¼@⅝; corn ¼@⅜ down; May, 52¾@⅞; July, 53¾@⅝; oats, unchanged to ⅜ off; rye, unchanged to ⅛ up, and provisions unchanged to a decline of 2 cents.

Futures Price Range

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	68	68	68	68
May	69⅛	69¼	68½	68⅝
July	69	69	68¼	68⅜
September	69¾	69¾	69	69
Corn—				
March	52	52	52	52
May	53¼	53¼	52⅝	52⅞
July	54	54⅛	53⅜	53⅝
September	55	55	54½	54⅝
Oats—				
May	29⅛	29⅞	29⅜	29¾
July	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28⅝
September	28½	28½	28⅛	28¼
Soy Beans—				
May	84⅛	84⅛	83¾	83¾
July	83¼	83¼	83¼	83¼
Rye—				
May	46¾	46½	46⅛	46½
July	46¾	46¾	46¼	46⅝
September	47	47	46¾	46⅞
Lard—				
January	6.52	6.52	6.50	6.50
March	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
May	7.30	7.30	7.27	7.30
July	7.47	7.47	7.45	7.45

Cash Grain Prices

WHEAT—No sales reported.

CORN—No. 1, mixed, 53; No. 2, yellow, 52¾@53½; No. 3, white, 54.

OATS—No. 1, white, 33; No. 3, 30@30½; sample, 28¾.

BARLEY—Illinois, malting, 55@63 nominal; feed, 30@48 nominal.

SOY BEANS—No. 2, yellow, 34.

TIMOTHY SEED—2.85@3.15.

RED CLOVER SEED—13.00@16.00; red top, 8.75@9.25.

Smith Named Manager Of Crop Insurance Corp

The board of directors announced yesterday appointment of Leroy K. Smith, Nebraska wheat grower and farm leader, as manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Smith succeeds Roy M. Green, who resigned last August to join the staff of the Farm Credit Administration. Smith had served as acting manager since that time. Before coming to Washington early this year to serve as co-ordinator with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration Smith had served as chairman of the Nebraska State Grain Board.

The Market

By C. Norman Stabler, *A Special Correspondent.*

Stocks Edge Higher Despite Profit-Taking Motor, Steel, Rail Shares in Demand Prime Bonds Rise to New Highs

New York, Dec. 30.—Stock prices edged upward in most sections today, although the rise was much smaller and achieved with more difficulty than in immediately preceding sessions. Profit-taking and a dribble of year-end liquidation was in evidence which put a damper on the rising tendencies in certain groups, including motors and steels. Rails, however, afforded real leadership and petroleum shares and a number of the manufacturing issues were buoyant. The composite for the 100 key stocks finished 0.36 point higher.

Irregularity which developed in the last full session of the year could be partly accounted for by diversion of trading interest by the New Year's celebration on the floor of the exchange. During the late trading a 29-piece band was playing and brokers and clerks were evidently enjoying the music. Announcements had appeared on the tickers earlier in the day of the New Year's party in London, where members kicked a football about the trading floor.

Aircrafts Feature Opening

Shares started the day with indications of another advance on a broad front with aviations a feature. Blocks ranging up to 6,000 shares were traded in the aeronautical group. Railroad equities were less spectacular but more consistent as they mounted to new highs for the year. Profit-taking brought the aviations down and unsettled the market for a time. Investment buying was a supporting influence at levels around the lows for the day, with pivotals such as Du Pont and American Telephone in demand on unofficial estimates of improved earnings. The film group of shares also came in for attention because of reports of near-record business at the year end.

Steels were inclined to sag after early firmness and enthusiasm of buyers in this section was restrained by the overnight announcement that the Administration's monopoly committee has directed a questionnaire to 60 steel companies on price and distribution policies. Specifications on the data required were prepared by the Justice Department and the Federal Trade Commission. Steels were the only section except motors to show losses for the day, declines in the automotive section being confined to small fractions.

Bonds Active and Higher

Listed bonds in the speculative classifications surged briskly forward today, and some of the highest grade investment issues attained fresh highs in a smaller advance. Turnover was $9,480,000, with almost all interest on the buying side. Cheap interest-paying carrier issues especially were in request. Foreign dollar securities were unusually active and higher, owing to the good impression made by the Chilean payment.

Railroad bonds improved with a rapidity that suggested replacement buying for tax sales effected earlier in the month. Numerous gains of a point or two were registered, and some bonds gained 4 and 5 points. Default rails joined in the upswing. Rail and utility holding bonds and industrial convertibles reflected the continued advance in the market. Western Union bonds were favorites, and neat gains were scored by local traction securities. Amusement issues, commodity bonds and other groups likewise were better.

United States Government securities were in quiet request, apparently for insurance company account, and gains ranged to 4/32 point. The Treasury list is at or close to highs of the year, and one fresh record was made today. Guaranteed bonds of the farm and home corporations advanced modestly. U. S. Steel debentures and one of the telephone 3¼ per cent debenture issues made new highs in the corporate section, with demand good also for prime rails.

Announcement by Chile that $20.09 will be paid on each $1,000 of Chilean government and guaranteed issues helped the Latin-American default group materially. Gains ranged from good fractions to more than a point. German and other European default issues also tended to improve. The Italian and Japanese groups rallied sharply, but best grade foreigns of Australian, Canadian and Scandinavian origin were dull.

L. & N. and U. P. Gain

Louisville & Nashville and Union Pacific were among the best gainers in the carrier section. Allied Chemical finished 3½ points to the good, while Du Pont advanced 2¼ and Johns-Manville and Telephone each were up more than a point.

Favorable business news again was the rule. Car loadings recorded a less than seasonal decline and automobile output continued at higher levels than had been expected. Retail trade for the week exceeded the comparable period of 1937 so far as unit volume was concerned but was 2 per cent behind in dollar value.

Among 45 issues recording new highs were American Locomotive, Aviation Corp., Delaware & Hudson, Du Pont, Great Northern preferred, Ingersoll Rand, International Business Machines, Monsanto Chemical, Paramount and Glenn Martin. Continental Motors, one of the "Penny" stocks, was the day's leader in activity, closing ¼ higher at 3½. Six of the 15 most active stocks were in the aviation group.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, Dec. 30.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

	Volume.	Close.	Net ch.
Cont. Motors	40,200	3⅛	+ ⅛
Param. Pict	32,300	13¼	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	30,000	7⅜	+ ⅛
Aviation Corp	23,500	8⅛	+ ⅛
N. Y. Central	23,400	8¼	+ ⅛
Loft, Inc	21,000	8	+ ⅜
Comwlth & Sou	20,600	1⅝	+ ⅛
Martin, G. L.	20,100	27½	+ 1⅝
Spiegel, Inc	15,300	15⅝	
United Corp	15,200	3½	
Bendix Aviation	15,100	29¾	— ⅛
North Am. Avia	14,100	19½	— ⅜
Genl. Elec	13,700	44	— ⅛
Colum. G. & El.	13,500	7⅛	
Genl. Motors	13,200	50½	— ½

Volume, 15 stocks, 311,200 shares.
Ratio to total volume, 22.2 per cent.

Local Stocks

Sales

After Call

Cap. Traction 5s—$500 at 82.
Wash. Gas Lt. pfd.—2 at 106.
Pot. Elec. 3½% pf.—1 at 115½.

Bonds	Bid.	Asked.
Public Utility		
Anacostia & Pot 5s	81½	87
Ana & Pot Guar 5s	110	....
Cap Traction R R 5s	81½	85
City & Suburban 5s	83	88
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	118	....
Pot Elec Pwr 3¼s	107½	109
Wash Gas 5s, 1958	104¼	....
Wash Gas 5s, 1960	123½	128
Wash Ry & Elec 4s	107¼	....
Miscellaneous		
Chevy Chase Club 1st 4¼s	104	....
Col Country Club 1st 4½s	103	....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp 1st 4½s	103	....
Stocks		
Public Utility		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*148¼	....
Capital Transit Co	7¼	7⅝
N & W Steamboat (4)	54	75
Pot Elec Pwr 6% pf. (6)	115	....
Pot Elec P 3½% pf (5.50)	115	....
Wash Gas Lt new (1.20)	24	27
Wash Gas pf (4.50)	106	....
Wash Ry & El com (6)	635	....
Wash Ry & Elec pf (5)	115	....
National Banks		
Capital (4)	135	....
Liberty (6)	173	200
Lincoln (15)	*196	....
Riggs (6)	207.8	280
Riggs pf (5)	....	....
Washington (6)	*122	....
Trust Companies		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	*250	265
Natl Sec & Tr	193	205
Prince Geo Bk & Tr (.80)	18	22
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	225	240
Savings Banks		
Bank of Bethesda (75)	25	30
Com & Savings (10)	*265	....
Fire Insurance		
American (f6)	120	....
Firemen's (1.20)	*28	....
National Union (.75)	*15	....
Title Insurance		
Columbia (k30)	12	....
Real Estate (m6)	160	....
Miscellaneous		
Carpel Corp (f2.00)	25½	....
Lanston Monotype (4)	55	62
Lincoln Serv com (1.00)	†19	24
Lincoln Serv pr pf (3.50)	....	31
Mergenthaler Lino (p.50)	21	23
Peoples Drug S com (†1.00)	25½	30
Peoples Drug 7% pf (6.50)	112	....
Real Est M&G pf (.50)	4¼	5½
Security Storage (5)	112	125
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	62	68
Wdwd & Lothp com (†1.50)	51½	57
Wdwd & Lothrop pf (7)	119	....

†Ex-dividend.
‡Plus extras.
(e) 2% extra.
(f) 3% extra.
(h) 75c extra.
(g) $14.00 extra paid December 20, 1938.
(k) 30c extra.
(m) $3.00 extra.
(p) 50c paid September 20, 1938.

Money Markets

Foreign Exchange

New York, Dec. 30 (AP).—Closing rates follow, Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Great Britain, 4.64⅛; 60-day bills, 4.64⅛.

Demand Rates

Montreal in New York	99.03⅛	Yugoslavia	2.34
Montreal	100.96⅞	Netherlands	54.39
Belgium	16.85	Norway	23.36
Czech.-S'kia	3.43½	Poland	18.94
Denmark	20.76	Portugal	4.23¼
Finland	2.07½	Rumania	.75
France	2.63	Sweden	23.94
Germany	40.10	Switzerland	22.57
Benevolent	22.85	*Argentina	31.10
Travel	22.75	*Brazil (free)	5.90
Greece	.86	*Mexico City	20.00
Hungary	19.85	Japan	27.15
Italy	5.26⅛	Hongkong	29.16
		Shanghai	16.45

*Nominal.

New York

Bar silver, 42¾, unchanged.

London

Money, ½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 1⅛ per cent; 3-month bills, 1⅛.

Bar gold, 149s 5½d, up 5 pence. (Equivalent, $34.77.)

Bar silver, 20d, up ⅛. (Equivalent, 41.88 cents.)

Paris

In the bourse 3 per cent rentes were 87.85 francs; 4½s "A," 91.95; 4½s, 1937, 107.35.

U. S. Treasury Receipts

By the Associated Press.

The position of the Treasury December 28:

Receipts, $7,864,936.15; expenditures, $19,933,344.79; net balance, $3,067,191,-867.17, including $2,467,249,330.28 working balance; customs receipts for the month, $23,240,356.87.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), $2,913,183,836.92; expenditures, $4,486,-142,647.77, including $1,486,421,125.97 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures, $1,572,958,810.85; gross debt, $39,-423,379,033.24, an increase of $6,832,789.73 over the previous day; gold assets, $14,-908,241,209.10.

EconomistAsks Return to Full Gold Standard

Calls Current System 'Streamlined' and Hits Silver Dilution

New York, Dec. 30.—Return to an international gold standard "to promote confidence in the currency and to prevent watering" is advocated by Dr. James Daniel Paris, research economist, in a study of "Monetary Policies of the United States, 1932-1938," published today by the Columbia Univeristy Press. Silver dilution of the currency ought to be brought to an end; "greenbacks" should be retired, and the right to issue them in the future revoked, Dr. Paris declares.

"We are on a so-called 'streamlined' gold standard—that is, a gold standard which can go up, down or sidewise with little, if any, friction," Dr. Paris says. "Such a gold standard is, in reality, a managed currency standard and not a gold standard at all. We are also on somewhat of a silver standard; that is, we accept all the newly mined domestic silver offered to the Treasury, purchase some silver in world markets and issue silver certificates.

"This phase of the Administration's monetary policies, which could have been allowed to expire on December 31, 1937, was extended instead. It will thus continue to give our currency a surfeit of silver seasoning. We are also on a restricted bimetallic standard, with both gold and silver as part of our standard money.

"The real fact of the matter is that we are on no fixed currency standard at all. Whatever the basis of our 24-hour operations, it is not gold, nor silver, nor a combination of the two.

Day-to-Day Basis

"Our circulation is not an automatic, self-adjusting currency. As for its being a managed currency, we do not know upon what principles it is being managed. The Nation's currency is, indeed, on a day-to-day basis, with no definite, fixed objective, no commonly known standard of operation and no underlying permanent policy."

Discussing the "gold glut" problem, Dr. Paris points out that it should now be possible to resume the full gold standard in international dealings.

"That is to say," he explains, "gold should be permitted to move freely into and out of the Nation, without penalty or need for license, pleas, affidavits or other hindrances. It may be well to limit internal gold movements, but this should be done informally rather than by stringent legislation. I do not advocate return to the gold dollar of the predevaluation period, for on the one hand that would be asking for what is politically impossible; on the other hand, the fact that, after four years, the business system has more or less adjusted itself to the new currency makes a reversion economically undesirable as well.

President's Power

"The President's power to change the weight of the gold dollar should not be extended when it expires on June 30, 1939. The dollar ought permanently to be left at its present weight. The exchange stabilization fund should not be given another lease on life after its expiry, also on June 30, 1939. International commercial and financial relationships should be determined by the businessmen themselves and should not be dependent upon governmental whim.

"Repeal of the silver-purchase act is desirable. Subsidies to nonessential industries, as silver mining, should be abolished, even under the guise of monetary policy. Agreements which the United States has with China, Mexico and Canada to exchange gold or dollar balances for silver are unnecessary and, with repeal of the silver-purchase act, should be allowed to lapse. Although it has been asserted that these international monetary relationships are free from political implications, such repercussions are entirely within the realm of dangerous possibility."

DuPont Merges Units To Avoid 'Double Tax'

Wilmington, Dec. 30 (AP).—E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co. today moved to eliminate "double taxation" on dividends from the bulk of its 25 per cent stock interest in General Motors Corporation held by General Motors Securities Co., a duPont-controlled holding company.

Proposal to "consolidate" General Motors Securities Co. and General Motors Management Corporation, another duPont holding unit, liquidating the bulk of the former's holdings of General Motors shares, was approved at special stockholders' meetings. A direct result of the unification will be placing of 9,843,750 of the securities company's 11,682,761 General Motors shares under direct ownership of E. I. duPont de Nemours.

A chief reason for the step was the burden of the intercorporate dividends tax, 2½ per cent on dividends received by the securities company from General Motors and again on dividends received by the duPont company from the securities company.

Class I Railroads Net 1.34% in 11 Months

Class I railroads of the United States in the first 11 months of 1938 had a net railway operating income of $323,352,148, which was at the annual rate of return of 1.34 per cent on their property investment, according to reports just filed by the carriers with the Bureau of Railway Economics of the Association of American Railroads and made public yesterday.

Chicago Stocks

(Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Yellow Taxi	8½	9½
Thompson	3½	3¾
Wahl	¾	1
Butler Brothers	8¾	8¾
Swift	18½	18¾
Swift International	27¼	27¾
Libby, McNeil & Libby	5¾	6¼
City Con com	....	¼
Edison	27¼	27⅝
Quaker	115	117
Quaker pfd	148	....
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock	26½	26¾
Electric Household	3¼	3¾
McCord	7⅛	8
Sangamo	23	25
General Household	⅝	¾
Bastian	12	12¾
City Con pfd	½	¾
Borg-Warner	31½	32½
Ills Brick	6	7

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks	Fri.	Thur.
Advances	477	730
Declines	202	52
Unchanged	215	120
Total issues	894	902

Rails and utilities firm against profit-taking; volume, 1,400,010.

Bonds

Rail, utility and foreign dollar issues higher; transfers, $9,468,725.

Curb

Power stocks in demand; turnover, 327,000.

Commodities

Wheat lower; cotton higher; sugar and coffee steady.

Exchange

Lower; Great Britain, $4.64⅞; France, 2.63 cents.

2 Corporations Sell Bond Issues To Institutions

New York, Dec. 30.—Cities Service Gas Co. announced today it had sold privately to four large banks and two major insurance companies an issue of $35,000,000 first mortgage pipeline 3¼ and 3¾ per cent bonds, maturing 1940 to 1954.

Proceeds of the sale will be used to retire presently outstanding Cities Service Gas Co. first mortgage pipeline 5½ per cent gold bonds, and Cities Service Gas pipeline first mortgage pipeline 6 per cent gold bonds. The company, with headquarters in Bartlesville, Okla., is a subsidiary of Empire Gas & Fuel Co., controlled by Cities Service Co.

Union Bag & Paper Issues

Union Bag & Paper Corporation announced today the filing of a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering 210,455 shares of capital stock without par value. E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., and Blyth & Co., Inc., are named as principal underwriters of the new issue.

At the same time it was announced that the company also proposes to issue 4½ per cent serial promissory notes in the principal amount of $4,600,000 under agreement with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and the Prudential Life Insurance Co. of America which will buy the notes for investment purposes. The notes are to mature serially from 1941 to 1951.

Curb Bonds

Sales in thousands.		High	Low	Close
	DOMESTIC BONDS.			
	A			
11	Ala Pow 5 '51	98¾	98¾	98¾
3	Ala Pow 4½ '67	81	80½	81
1	Am G & E 5 2028	108¾	108¾	108¾
21	Am P & L 6 2016	85¾	84¼	85¼
16	Ark P & L 5 '56	101¾	101½	101¾
16	As Elec 4½ '53	46	45½	45⅞
4	As G & E 5 '50	32½	32½	32½
7	As G & E 5 '68	31½	31	31
6	As G & E 4½ '49	30¾	30	30¾
	B			
10	Baldw L 6 '50	116	115	116
	C			
4	Caro P & L 5 '56	96¾	96¼	96¼
109	Cen P & L 5 '56	100	99½	100
12	Cen St El 5½ '54	33¾	33¼	33¾
7	Cen St El 5 '48	33½	33½	33½
19	Cities Ser 5 '58	70	69½	70
64	Cities Ser 5 '50	71	70¼	70⅝
8	Cit S Gas 5½ '42	101 23-32	all.	
15	Cit S P & L 5½ '49	77½	76¾	76⅞
58	Cit S Pow 5½ '52	77⅝	76½	77⅜
6	Cont G&E 5 '58 A	81	80½	81
	E			
55	†East G&P 4 '56 A	61½	60½	60½
4	Elec P & L 5 2030	74	74	74
	F			
93	Fla P & L 5 '54	95¼	94¼	95¼
	G			
1	Gary E&G 5 '44 st	95½	95½	95½
20	Gatin P 5 '56	104¾	104¼	104½
21	Geo Pow 5 '67	96¾	95¾	96¾
	H			
1	Hall Pr 6 '47 A st	99¾	99¾	99¾
	I			
5	Ill P & L 5 '56 C	96	95½	96
4	Ill P & L 6 '53	102½	102¼	102½
5	Ind Svc 5 '50	56	55⅝	55¾
9	Inters Pow 6 '52	39	38½	39
38	Inters Pow 5 '57	58¼	55⅝	57½
2	It Sup Pw 6 '63 A	42½	42	42
	J			
6	Jer CP&L 4½ '61C	105¾	105	105¾
	K			
8	Key Util 5 '61 H	89¾	89½	89¾
	L			
8	Lehigh PS 6 2026 A	107	106½	106½
2	Lou P&L 5 '57	106	106	106
	M			
3	Milw G Lt 4½ '67	99¾	99¾	99¾
	N			
20	Nat P&L 5 2030 B	93¼	92	92⅝
9	Nevada Cal E 5 '56	77	76¼	77
23	N Eng G&E 5 '50	54½	53	54
5	N Eng G&E 5 '47	54½	54½	54½
4	N Eng Pow 5½ '54	93½	93½	93½
12	N Eng Pow 5 '48	90¾	90	90¾
12	N Or Pr S 6 '49 A	92	91¾	92
3	NYPow&Lt 4½ '67	107	107	107
14	NY St E&G 4½ '80	99	98½	99
45	Nor Ind P&L½ '70Z	104½	104¼	104½
	O			
13	†Okla Nat Gas 5 '46	102¾	102¼	102¾
2	†Okla NGas4½ '51A	105¼	105¼	105¼
	P			
6	Pac P&L 5 '55	75½	75	75¼
2	Pen CenP&L4½ '77	92¼	91½	92¼
12	Penn El 4 '71F	97	96½	97
12	Pub SdP&L 5½ '49	76	75	75½
	S			
2	S E P&L 6 2025A	94¼	94	94
7	†So Cal Ed 3¾ '45	104¼	104¼	104¼
3	†So Cal Ed 5½ '52	108¾	108¾	108¾
3	Stand G&E 6 '51	59½	59½	59½
3	Stand G&E 6 '66	59¾	59¾	59¾
10	Stand P&L 6 '57	59¼	59¼	59¼
2	†Starrett Corp 5 '50	32¼	32¼	32¼
	T			
27	Tex El S 5 '60	99	98½	98¾
32	Tex P&L 5 '56	103	102¾	103
7	Twin CRT 5½ '52A	51	50¾	51
	U			
5	Unit L&P 6 '75	74	72¼	74
1	Unit L&Ry 5½ '52	78	78	78
	W			
1	West Newsp U 6 '44	58	58	58
107	West Tex Ut 5 '57A	101¾	100⅝	101¾
	Y			
8	Ger C Mun 7 '47	19	18¾	19
4	Ger C Mun 6 '47 (c)	18¼

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,400,010 shares; previous day, 1,882,960; week ago, 1,216,637; year ago, 780,115; two years ago, closed; January 1 to date, 296,541,861; year ago 409,453,910; two years ago, 495,914,142.

1938 High	1938 Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
		A					
61	36¼	Abbott Lab (1.60a)	4	56	57⅞	57⅞	+ ⅜
32	28	Acme Stl (1)	2	42	42	42	+ 1⅛
12⅜	6¼	Adams Exp (.20e)	5	10⅞	10¾	10⅞	+ ⅛
24	14½	Adams-Millis (¾e)	1	20¾	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
30	16⅝	Addressog (1.40)	1	27½	27½	27½	— ½
67⅞	40	Air Reduction (1a)	8	66⅛	65½	66	+ ⅛
1⅜	⅝	Air-Way El Appl	3	1	1	1	+ ⅛
13⅜	8¾	Alaska Juneau (1) XD	14	9⅞	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
1⅜	½	Alleghany Corp	1	1⅛	1	1	
17⅞	5½	Alleghany pf xw	5	12	11½	12	+ 1
17⅞	6¼	Alleghany pf $30 ww	24	14	13¼	13⅝	+ ⅜
17¼	5	Alleghany pf $40 ww	12	12½	11¾	12⅜	+ ⅜
21½	7¾	Alleghany pr pf	3	18½	17	18½	+ 2
29¼	14⅝	Allegheny-Lud Stl	10	27¾	27½	27⅝	— ⅛
14½	4½	Allen Industries	3	10¼	9¾	10¼	+ ⅜
194	124	Al Chem & Dye (6)	4	191	190	191	+ 3½
14⅞	8¾	Allied Mills (¾e)	6	12¼	12	12¼	—
13½	4½	Allied Strs	18	11⅜	11	11	— ⅛
46¾	34½	Allis-Ch Mfg (1½)	28	48¼	47½	48	
20	11½	Alpha P Cem (1)	1	19¾	19¾	19¾	
3⅜	1¼	Amal Leather	4	2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
78	55	Amerada Corp (2)	1	70	70	70	+ ½
28½	22⅛	Am Ag Ch Del (.35e)	4	23¼	23	23	+ ⅜
23⅜	16¾	Am Bank Note (.70e)	1	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ 1⅛
63	46¼	Am Bank N pf (3)	10	57½	57½	57½	+ ½
14⅜	6¾	Am Bosch	11	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
52	23	Am Brake Shoe (1)	19	51¾	49¾	51¾	+ ½
108⅛	70¾	Am Can (4)	12	100¾	100	100¾	+ ⅛
110½	102	Am Can pf (7)	3	172	171½	173	+ 1
34½	12⅜	Am Car & Fdy	12	34⅞	33¾	34¼	— ¾
37¾	27	Am Car & F pf (2½e)	1	54	54	54	
23¾	9½	Am Ch & Cable (.70e)	18	23¾	23¼	23¾	+ ⅛
25	8⅝	Am Chicle (4a)	2	122	121¾	122	+ ⅜
9⅞	4½	Am Colortype	1	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	+ ⅛
15	9	Am Comi Alco	3	10⅝	10½	10⅝	— ⅛
16¾	8¼	Am Crystal Sug	9	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
83	67⅝	†Am Crystal S 6% pf(6)	70	68¼	68	68	+ ⅜
6⅜	2	Am Encaus Tiling	5	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	
5¼	2¼	Am & For Pow	27	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛	+
20⅞	10	Am & F P $6 pf	3	14	13⅞	14	+ ⅛
25¼	13⅜	Am & F P $7 pf	7	19	18¾	19	+ 1
12¾	5⅛	Am & F P 2 pf	3	9	8⅞	9	+ ⅜
15	9	Am-Hawaii SS (1)	2	14	14	14	+ ⅛
5⅞	2	Am Hide & Leather	7	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	+ ⅛
36	12	Am Hide & L pf (¾k) (cash)	1	30½	30½	30½	
2¼	1¼	Am Ice	2	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
20¼	13½	Am Ice pf	2	14¼	14¼	14¼	
8¾	4⅛	Am International	3	7¼	7⅛	7¼	+ ⅛
80⅜	12¾	Am Locomotive	26	30⅞	30	30⅜	+ ⅜
99	44	Am Locomot pf	4	76	75	76	+ 2
17⅜	10	Am M & Fdy (.80)	16	15	14⅞	15	— ⅛
5¼	2⅜	Am M & Met	2	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
45	23	Am Metal (1e)	9	39⅞	39½	39½	+ ⅛
29½	20	†Am News Co (1¼e)	9	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝	+ ⅛
7⅝	3¼	Am Pow & Lt	38	6¼	5⅞	6¼	+ ⅜
47⅞	19	Am P & L $6 pf (3k)	9	39½	39¼	39¼	+ ¼
41½	16½	Am P&L $5 pf (2½k)	9	35½	35	35	
19⅛	9	Am Rad & St S	66	18¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
24½	13½	Am Roll Mill	46	22⅜	21½	22⅛	+ ⅜
58	32	Am Roll Mill pf	3	72	72	72	
20⅞	12	Am Safety Razor (1.60)	5	14⅞	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
23½	7⅛	Am Seating (½e) (cash)	1	19½	19½	19½	
35½	22¾	†Am Ship Bldg (2a)	30	32	32	32	— ⅜
58¾	28⅛	Am Smelt & R (2¼e)	24	52¼	51¾	51¾	— ¼
146	106	Am Smelt & R pf (7)	2	134	133¾	134	
40¼	15⅝	Am Stl Fdrs	35	40¼	39⅝	40⅛	
11⅜	6⅛	Am Stores	18	8¾	7⅜	8¾	+ ⅛
31	19⅛	Am Sugar Ref	4	21½	20⅞	21¼	+ ⅛
17⅛	82	Am Sugar pr (7)	2	89⅞	88	89⅞	+ 2
20⅜	12⅜	Am Sumat Tob (1a)	3	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	+ ⅜
130	114	Am Tel & Tel (9)	16	149⅞	148⅛	149⅞	+ 1⅜
88½	58	Am Tobacco (5)	1	85¾	85¾	85¾	+ 1⅜
91⅝	58	Am Tob B (5)	17	88⅞	88	88½	+ ½
152	130	Am Tob pf (6)	2	148	148	148	
8½	3⅜	Am Type Fdrs	7	7¾	7¾	8	
16⅜	7⅜	Am Wat Wks	59	13¾	13¼	13⅝	+ ⅛
7⅜	3¼	Am Woolen	2	5½	5½	5½	
9⅜	4¾	Am Zinc L&S	16	7⅛	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
42⅛	21	Anaconda (½e)	95	35¾	34⅝	34⅞	— ⅛
21⅛	10¾	Anchor Hock Gl (.45e)	3	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
113⅝	97	AnchorHock(Gl) pf(6½)	1	113	113	113	— ¼
31½	20	Arch-Dan-M (1¼e)	1	29½	29½	29½	+ 1¼
122	116	†Arch-D-M pf (7)	30	122	121¼	121¼	— ⅛
7	3⅜	Arm Ill	37	5⅝	5½	5½	+ ⅛
72	28¼	Arm Ill pr pf	5	46	45	45	+ 3
24¼	13⅝	Armour Cork (¾e)	1	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	— 1⅛
13	5½	Arnold Const (¾e)	6	10¾	10½	10½	— ⅛
8¾	2½	Artloom Corp	4	8¾	8½	8½	
12⅝	4	Assd Dry Goods	7	10	9⅞	10	
39½	27	Associates Inv (2)	3	35	35	35	+ ⅛
107	97	Assoc Inv pf xw (5)	20	104	104	104	— ⅛
44⅞	22¼	Atch T & S F	96	42⅜	41¼	41¼	— ⅜
72	40	Atch T & S F pf (3½e)	7	68	66½	68	+ 2
29⅞	14	Atl Coast Line	30	29¾	29	29	— ⅛
14⅝	6½	Atl G & W In pf	1	10½	10½	10½	+ ⅛
27¾	15½	Atl Gulf & W I	3	17⅝	17⅜	17½	
9⅞	5¾	Atlas Corp (⅛e)	17	8¾	8¼	8¼	
37⅛	14	Atlas Corp pf (3) (seller)	2	43	43	43	
68	36	Atlas Pow (2¼e)	1	66⅜	66⅛	66⅜	+ ⅛
6½	2½	Auburn Auto (cash)	1	3½	3½	3½	
5	2	Aust Nichols	2	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
8¾	2½	Aviation Corp (.18½e)	235	8¼	7¾	8¼	+ ⅛
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17⅛	5	Bald Loco ct	95	17¼	16¾	16⅞	— ⅜
11	4	Balt & Ohio	89	7¾	7½	7¾	+ ⅛
3⅛	1⅛	Balt & Ohio pf	29	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	+ ⅛
36	24⅜	Bangor & Ar (2½)	5	29	27⅞	29	+ 2⅛
23¾	12⅝	Barber Asph	9	20½	20¼	20⅜	+ ⅛
14	5	Barker Bros	4	12½	12	12	+ ⅛
34	21⅜	†Barker pf (2¾)	10	29	29	29	+ ⅛
10	10⅛	Barnsdall Oil (1)	31	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	+ ⅛
21	19	Barnsdl Clear (¾a)	4	20¼	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
19⅛	11⅜	Beatrice Cream (1a)	6	18½	18	18½	+ ⅛
9	5¾	Belding-Hem (⅝e)	19	7½	7⅜	7½	+ ⅛
30⅝	8⅜	Bendix Aviat	151	30¾	29½	29⅜	— ⅛
61	39¾	Benf Int Stl (2)	62	58¾	56⅝	57¾	+ ⅛
114⅞	75	Beth Steel 7% pf (7)	1	112½	112½	112½	— ⅛
29⅜	17⅛	Bigelow-Sanf	3	25	24⅞	25	
24½	9¾	Black & Decker (½e)	2	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ⅛
19⅜	10¼	Blaw-Knox	20	17¼	17	17¼	+ ⅛
33⅞	19	Boeing Airplane	93	34¾	33¾	34¼	+ ⅛
30½	15⅜	Bohn Al & Brass (½e)	3	28⅜	28¾	28¾	+ ⅛
105½	82	†Bon Ami A (4a)	5	105½	103	103½	— 1½
53½	24	†Bon Ami B (2½a)	1	52½	52½	52½	— ⅛
58	32	Borden Co (1.40e)	22	16¾	16½	16⅝	— ⅛
36⅛	16½	Borg-Warner (¾e)	17	32⅜	31¾	31¾	
4¾	1⅝	Boston & Maine	4	2	2	2	
12⅛	5¾	Brewing Corp Am (¾e)	7	6½	6	6½	
16	8¾	Bridgeport Brass	23	15⅞	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
37½	12⅜	Briggs Mfg (1e)	49	31½	30⅝	31⅜	+ ⅛
41⅞	28	Bristol-Myers (2.40)	1	42⅜	42¼	42¾	+ ⅛
2¾	1⅜	Bklyn & Qu Trans	2	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
10¾	3⅞	Bklyn & Q Tr pf (cash)	3	9	9	9	
13⅜	3⅞	Bklyn-Man Tr	22	12¼	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛
40⅝	16⅜	Bklyn-M Tr pf	2	40½	40½	40½	+ ⅛
21¾	10⅛	Bklyn Un Gas	12	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	+ ⅛
13⅜	5½	Brunswick-Balke (1e)	8	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
13⅝	5½	Bucyrus-Erie	9	11½	11½	11½	
78¾	31¼	Budd Mfg	67	7	6¾	6⅞	—
54⅞	25	Budd Wheel pf	70	50	49	49	
5	3	Budd Wheel	9	5	5	5	
28¾	13¼	Bullard Co	11	28¾	27½	28¾	+ 1½
39	15½	Bulova Watch (2)	4	33¾	33	33½	+ ⅛
16⅜	6⅝	Burlng Mills (1)	3	14	13¾	14	+ ⅛
22¼	14½	Burr Add Mach (½e)	22	18¾	18⅝	18¾	
3	1½	Bush Terminal	2	2	2	2	
17⅛	6¾	†Bush Term B pf ct	110	10¾	10¼	10½	+ ⅛
5	2⅜	Butler Bros	16	9	8¾	8⅞	— ⅛
24	16⅛	Butler Bros pf (1½)	1	20½	20½	20½	+ ⅛
5	2⅜	Butler Cos & Zinc	3	3¼	3¼	3¼	
6	3	Byers (A M) Co	4	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	
44½	20	†Byers (AM) pf	80	36¾	36½	36⅞	— ⅛
22	13	Byron Jackson (1½e)	9	17⅞	17	17⅞	+ ⅛
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24½	15½	Calif Packing	18	16¾	16¾	16½	+ ⅛
2½	1	Callahan Z-Lead	7	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
10¾	5¼	Calumet & Hec (¼e)	12	8¼	8	8	
20⅛	8¾	Campbell Wyant	7	18	17½	17¾	+ ⅛
22½	12½	Can Dry G Ale (¼e)	15	19¼	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅜
8⅛	5	Canad Pacific	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	
42	21	Cannon Mills (1½e)	1	33	33	33	+ 1⅛
86	63¼	†Caro C & O (5)	50	80	80	80	
25½	12¾	Carpenter Stl (.40)	1	19	19	19	+ 1
4½	2½	Carriers & Gen (.15e) (c)	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	
110⅞	62½	Case (J I) Co (5e)	6	91½	89½	90½	— ¾
58	29⅝	Caterpil Tractor (2)	12	46⅝	45¾	46⅝	
106⅜	100⅛	Caterp Trac pf (5)(seller)	1	107	107	107	— ¾
26⅝	9	Celanese Corp	20	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
19½	12	Celotex Corp	11	18½	18¼	18⅜	
28	18⅞	Cent Aguirre (1½)	21	21¾	21½	21⅝	
5	2	Cent Foundry	26	4¾	4¾	4¾	
14	6½	Cent R R N J	5	8¾	8	8¾	+ ⅛
29¼	16¼	Cerro de Pas (4)	28	50	49	50	+ 1
12¼	4½	Certain-teed Prod	13	11¾	11½	11⅝	
46	17½	Cert-teed 6% pf	30	42	41½	42	+ ⅛
33	18	Champ Pap & F	3	30½	30½	30½	+ ⅛
12¾	6	Checker Cab	1	10	10	10	
38⅜	22	Ches & Ohio (2e)	81	37⅜	36⅝	37¼	+ ⅛
80	70	Ches & Ohio pf (4)	2	88¼	88¼	88¼	
48½	27½	Ches Corp (4.70e)	5	22¾	22¼	22¼	+ ⅜
4	1½	Chi & E Ill pf	3	3¾	3¾	3¾	
1¾	½	Chi & N West	20	¾	¾	¾	
5	2	Chi & N West pf	3	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
1¼	¼	Chi Grt West	5	½	½	½	+ ⅛
3⅜	2½	Chi Grt West pf	1	3½	3½	3½	+ ⅛
15⅞	8¼	Chi Mail Or	1	12¾	12	12⅜	+ ⅛
1	¼	Chi M St P & P	21	⅞	⅞	⅞	
2	⅛	Chi M St P & P pf (cash)	3	¾	¾	¾	
13⅜	6¾	Chi Pneu Tool	5	19¾	19½	19½	— ⅛
39¾	22	Chi Pneu T cv pf (3)	2	37½	36¾	37½	+ 1⅛
1¼	¼	Chi Rk Is & Pac (cash)	2	¾	¾	¾	
2½	⅝	C R I & Pac 6% pf	3	1¾	1⅝	1⅝	
1	⅛	C R I&P 7% pf (cash)	1	1	1	1	
19¼	12	Chickasha Cot Oil (¾e)	4	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
13¼	2¼	Childs Co	3	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ⅛
51	25	†Chile Cop (2½e)	50	35	34	35	+ 3
68⅛	35¾	Chrysler Corp (2e)	38	83½	82½	82½	— ⅜
13⅛	8⅛	City Ice & Fuel (1.40e)	9	9¾	9¾	9⅞	+ ⅛
80	59	†City I & F pf (6⅛)	30	80	79	80	+ 1½
5½	2	City Stores	1	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
27½	10½	Clark Equip (¾e)	2	22¼	22⅛	22¼	
118	106	†Cleve El Illum pf (4½)	10	112¾	112¾	112¾	+ ⅛
30¼	15	Cleve Graph Br (1e)	3	27¾	27¾	27¾	+ ⅜
60½	33½	Climax Molyb (1.20a)	18	59⅞	59	59½	+ ⅜
25⅜	10½	Cluett Peabody (.85e)	76.50	25¼	24¾	24¾	— ¼
129	111	†Cluett Peabody pf (7)	60	127½	127½	127½	+ 1½
142⅜	105½	Coca-Cola (4½e)	8	132¼	132	132¼	+ ⅛
17	7⅛	Colgate-Palm-P (1⅝a)	11	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
39¾	13¼	Collins & Alk (1¼e)	11	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅛
11¾	4½	†Col & South 1 pf	1.60	9¾	9¾	9½	+ ⅛
10	4	†Col & South 2 pf	70	7⅜	7¼	7⅜	+ ⅛
23⅞	9⅛	Col Fuel & Iron	7	22	21¾	21¾	
32⅜	12½	Colum Br'cast A (1¼e)	1	17	16¾	16¾	+ ⅛
22¾	13	Colum Br'cast B (1¼e)	4	16¾	16½	16¾	+ ⅛
9⅞	5⅛	Colum G & El	135	7¼	7⅛	7⅛	
83	57	Col G & E pf A (6)	3	73½	73	73½	+ 1
19	9	Col Pict vtc (26⅔)	7	15½	15	15	
69⅝	23	Comi Credit (4)	1	57	56⅝	56⅝	
64	31½	Comi Invest Tr (4)	11	60¼	60	60	
112½	9	Comi Inv Tr cv pf (4¼)	1	109½	109½	109½	— ½
12¼	5⅛	Comi Solvents	87	10¾	10½	10¾	+ ⅛
2¾	1	Comwlth & South	206	1⅝	1½	1⅝	+ ⅛
53⅜	25	Com & South pf (3)	46	45¼	45	46⅜	
28	22½	Comwlth Edis (1.60)	29	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	
9⅛	3⅛	Conde Nast	2	7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
29⅜	15	Congoleum-Nairn (¾e)	6	29⅜	29¼	29⅜	+ ⅛
10⅝	10½	Consol Aircr (1e)	14	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞	— ⅛
10⅝	4¼	Consol Cigar (¾e) XD	3	28	28	28	
34¼	17	Cons Edison (2)	113	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝	— ⅛
104	88½	Cons Edison pf (5)	1	101¾	101¾	101¾	— ⅛
2¾	1	Consol Flim Ind	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ⅛
12¼	4½	Con Flim Ind pf (1k) (c)	4	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
7¾	2½	Cons Laundries	3	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
10⅝	7	Consol Oil (.80)	69	9	8⅞	8⅞	+ ⅛
95⅛	78	Consum Pow pf (4½)	1	94¾	94¾	94¾	+ ⅛
13⅜	9¾	Container Corp	8	16¼	16	16¼	+ ⅛
12⅜	6¾	Contl Bak A	1	12	11¾	12	+ ⅛
2¾	1¼	Cont Bak B	12	2	1⅞	1⅞	+ ⅛
103½	25½	Cont Bak pf (8) (cash)	1	92	92	92	
49	36½	Cont Can (2e)	10	43¾	42⅞	43	+ ⅜
116	107	Cont Can pf (4½)	1	113	113	113	+ 1
11⅞	6	Cont Diam Fib	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	
36½	21¼	Cont Ins (1.60a)	1	35⅝	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
3¼	⅞	Cont Motors	402	3½	2¾	3⅛	+ ⅛
35⅞	21¼	Cont Oil Del (1)	21	31½	31	31½	+ ⅛
29½	10	Cont Steel (1e)	2	27¾	27½	27¾	+ ⅛
86	40	†Corn Exchange (3)	1.10	53	52¼	53	+ ¼
70¾	53	Corn Products (3) XD	7	66¾	66⅛	66¾	+ 1¼
5⅜	2¾	Cotz Inc	15	4¾	4¾	4⅝	+ ⅛
42½	19	Crane Co	33	38½	37¾	38	— ⅛
29½	21⅝	Cream of Wh (2)	1	26	26	26	+ ⅛
43¾	22¼	Crown Cork & S	2	41½	41¼	41¼	— ⅛
35⅞	7½	Crown Zellerbach (¾e)	16	14⅜	14	14⅛	— ⅛
92½	58	†Crown Zelbc pf (5)	50	87	86¼	87	
44¾	19¼	Crucible Stl	19	43⅞	43	43	

1938 High	1938 Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales—Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
94½	70	Crucible Stl pf	2	90	90	90	— ⅜
1¼	¼	Cuba Co	5	¼	¼	¼	+ ⅛
6¼	3	Cuban-Am Sugar	28	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
21⅜	12	Cudahy Pack	30	15½	14½	15	+ 1⅛
8¼	4¾	Curtis Publishg	11	5⅜	5½	5½	
56	35	Curtis Pub pf	3	47¾	47¾	47¾	
7⅜	3¼	Curtiss-Wright	300	7¾	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅛
28½	12⅜	Curtiss-Wr A (1e)	68	28½	27⅜	27⅝	— ⅜
50	13¼	†Cushman $8 pf	10	43½	43½	43½	+ ½
29¼	13¼	Cutler-Hammer	4	24	24	24	
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8¾	4½	Daveza Stores	1	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
11¼	6¼	Davison Chem	2	8	8	8	
25¼	13⅜	Deere & Co (1.35e)	33	20⅝	20⅜	20⅝	— ⅛
25	19⅜	Deere & Co pf (1.40)	1	25	25	25	+ ⅛
24½	7	Del & Hudson	32	17⅜	17⅛	23⅜	+ ⅛
8¾	4	Del Lack & West	53	7⅝	7⅛	7½	+ ⅛
2½	¾	Den & Rio G W pf	2	1½	1½	1½	+ ⅛
40⅞	25	†Devoe & Ray A	4.60	29½	29½	29½	+ ⅛
30⅜	20⅞	Diamond Match (1¼a)	20	29⅞	29¼	29½	+ ⅛
42	31½	Diam Match pf (1⅝a)	1	42	42	42	
11	5	Diam T Motor	2	8¾	8⅝	8¾	+ ⅛
23½	11	Distil Corp-Seag (2)	10	20½	20	20¼	— ⅛
25½	12	Dieler Die Cas	10	22	20	22	+ 2¼
36¼	27½	Dome Mines (1e)	3	32½	32½	32½	
80⅜	31	Douglas Aircraft (3a)	34	80¼	78⅜	78⅝	— 1⅛
141	87⅞	Dow Chemical (3)	7	134½	132	133	+ 1½
24½	15	Dresser Mfg A	3	18	17½	18	+ 1
14	6½	Dresser Mfg B	3	9½	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
19⅜	1¾	Dunhill Int	16	3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
154⅜	90½	du Pont de N (3⅓e)	22	154¾	152½	154¾	+ 2¼
131	130¾	du Pont deb (6)	2	138	138	138	
120	109½	du Pont pf (4½)	2	120	120	120	+ ¼
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17⅜	13¾	Eastern Air L	28	17	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅜
8¾	3¼	Eastern Roll Mill	8	7¼	7	7¼	+ ⅛
187	121½	Eastman Kodak (6)	8	184	183	184	+ 2
25⅜	10½	Eaton Mfg	4	25⅜	24½	24⅞	— ⅛
5⅜	1	Eitingon Schild	1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	
4	2¼	El & Mus Ind (.09e)	1	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	
36¼	13¼	El Auto Lite (1e)	23	34⅝	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
14⅜	6	Elec Boat (.60e)	120	14¾	14¾	14⅜	— ⅛
14	6½	El Power & Lt	110	11⅜	11⅜	11⅝	+ ⅛
37⅜	18	El Pow & Lt $6 pf	8	33⅜	32¼	32½	+ ⅛
46¼	22½	El Pow & Lt pf	7	37	35½	37	+ ⅛
35	21⅜	El Storage Bat (2)	10	30⅜	29⅞	30⅜	+ ⅛
29⅞	17	El Paso Nat Gas (2)	1	29	29	29	
45½	33	Endicott-John (3) (c)	1	40½	40⅛	40⅛	
10½	2½	Eng Pub Service	45	9¼	8⅞	9⅛	+ ⅛
27⅛	11	Equit Off Bldg	1	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	
6¼	1½	Erie R R	10	1⅞	1⅜	1⅞	+ ⅛
9½	2¾	Erie 1 pf	7	4¼	4	4¼	
7	1½	Erie 2 pf	1	2¼	2½	2½	+ ⅛
16	5¼	Evans Products	9	13⅜	13	13	
8	2	Ex-Cell-O (.60e)	2	14¼	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
25⅜	14½	Exchange Buffet	1	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	+ ¼
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11⅛	3¼	†Fairbanks Co pf	70	6⅜	6½	6¼	
42⅞	19¼	Fairbanks Morse	14	42⅜	42½	42⅜	— ⅛
35⅜	22½	Fajardo Sugar	1	35	35	35	+ ⅛
16½	6⅜	Fed Lt & Traction (¼e)	3	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ 1¼
5½	2½	Fed Mot Truck

Parking Ban Hearing Set at Takoma Park

Adventists Complain Of Ticketing Cars Parked Near Church

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Acting on complaints from members of the Seventh Day Adventist Church on Carroll avenue, Mayor John R. Adams, of Takoma Park, has scheduled a hearing January 16 on the one-hour parking regulations on Laurel and Carroll avenues.

Many of the churchgoers said their cars were ticketed while they were attending services Friday night and Saturday morning. Nearly 50 car owners have been charged with violations of the parking ordinance.

The hearing will be held before Mayor Adams and members of the town council in the firehouse at 8 p. m. Meanwhile, police will continue to enforce the regulation, it was announced.

Wins Silver Trophy

Sligo Park Hills—Clayton T. Cunningham, 8 Midhurst road, has won the silver trophy for the best Christmas lighting display in the contest sponsored by the Sligo Park Hills Citizens' Association, it was announced last night.

It is the second year in succession that Cunningham has received the award. If the cup is awarded three consecutive years to the same person it remains a permanent possession. Honorable mention was given to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Laut, 2 Sussex road, and Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Bishopp, 8014 Saratoga avenue. Members of the Silver Spring, Md., Business Men's Association judged the display. Tallman W. Peel was chairman of the contest.

Frolic at Firehall

Takoma Park—Several hundred persons will see the old year out and greet 1939 tonight at the annual New Year's Eve frolic at the Firehall, Carroll and Denwood avenues, from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m.

The affair is being held under the auspices of the auxiliary to the fire department. A well-known orchestra will play the dance music while specialty acts will be put on between dances. The hall will be arranged in cabaret style with tables for the guests. A supper at midnight will be a feature. Mrs. Walter Scheller is chairman. Reservations may be made by calling Shepherd 2047 or the chairman.

Student Tea Planned

Takoma Park—Sixty college students who are spending their holiday vacation here will be guests of honor at a tea tomorrow from 5 until 7 p. m. at the parish hall of the Presbyterian Church, Maple and Tulip avenues.

The event sponsored by the Women's Society, headed by Mrs. Fred S. Wilson, is also being held for members of the Young People's and Senior Endeavor societies. Mrs. Charles R. Mills is in charge, assisted by Mrs. P. A. Croney, who will present a musical program. The students represent over 30 out-of-town institutions.

Road Work Continues

Construction work on the new park drive in Unit 1 of Sligo Valley Parkway, between Takoma Park and Silver Spring, will continue throughout the entire winter, it was learned yesterday from the engineering department of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The work is being carried on by a crew from the Civilian Conservation Corps, which is maintaining a camp at Garrett Park, and will not be halted in spite of inclement weather.

The roadway is being built through virtual virgin territory along the east bank of Sligo Creek in the gorge opposite the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, and necessitates erection of a bridge over a Sligo Creek tributary near Maple avenue, which is now nearing completion.

Much of the roadbed has been cut through and necessitated carving through solid rock in some sections. The stone thus secured is being crushed and used for road material.

When the new stretch is complete next spring it will afford an unbroken park drive from the Prince Georges County line in Takoma Park under the Carroll avenue bridge along Sligo Creek through East Silver Spring to the Forest Glen road north of the Argyle Country Club.

Installation of a new trunk sewer is being made by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission following close behind the C. C. C. crew to eliminate tearing up the new roadway.

Pick Trustees

Silver Spring—To fill three trusteeships on the board of the Silver Spring Public Library Association the nominating committee has selected the following candidates: Mrs. Rhees Burket, Vernon Brewster, Shirley Workman, Victor E. Grotlisch and Mrs. Herbert Rockwell. The election will be held at the annual meeting of the association January 31.

Trustees whose two-year terms expire are Mr. Grotlisch, Mrs. Burket and Harry S. Elkins. Other members of the board, whose terms expire in 1940, are Howard P. Bailey, president of the association; Mrs. H. H. Howlett, Gerard Hubbard and Mrs. Howard D. Dozier. The meeting will also adopt a budget and hear several proposed amendments to the constitution.

To Give Church Tea

Silver Spring—The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hauber will give a tea for members of the Church of the Ascension tomorrow from 3 to 5 p. m. in the parish hall. Tuesday the Men's Club of the church will meet in the parish hall at 8 p. m. On January 8, at 9:30 a. m., the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, will officiate at confirmation and formal installation of the Rev. Mr. Hauber as rector of the church will take place.

Watch Night Services

Woodside—Watch night services will be held tonight at the M. E. Church here, beginning at 11 p. m. A social hour will be held at 9 p. m. preceding the service.

Funeral Rites Today

Funeral services for Charles Henry Leizear, 62, well-known farmer and life-long resident of the Fairland neighborhood, who died at his home at Fairland after an illness of several weeks of a heart ailment, will be held at 2 p. m. today in Liberty Grove M. E. Church, Burtonsville, Md. The Rev. James E. James, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be in Union Cemetery, Burtonsville.

Mr. Leizear is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Leizear; a son, Stanley Leizear, and three daughters, Sarah Catherine, Evelyn and Mildred Leizear, all of Fairland. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Aurelia Johnson, Cloverly, Md., and Mrs. Harry G. Harding, Fairland, and two brothers, Ernest Leizear, Spencerville, Md., and Oscar Leizear, Ednor, Md.

Named Deputy Sheriffs

Rockville—Frank Anthony Lane, Jerry N. Hobbs and John H. Oldfield have been appointed by Sheriff H. Leslie Carlin special deputy sheriffs for Montgomery County to serve "at the pleasure of the sheriff." They have taken the oath before the clerk of the Circuit Court at Rockville.

Resume Union Service

Rockville—Following a recess of several weeks, Sunday evening union service of the Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches here will be resumed Sunday night, January 8, it was announced today by the Rev. Henry K. Pasma, of the Presbyterian Church. The four churches have been holding services once a week for a number of years.

Courthouse to Close

Rockville—All offices at the courthouse, excepting the police headquarters, will be closed today and Monday.

The public schools of the county, which closed at noon on December 23 for the Christmas holidays, will reconvene Tuesday morning.

Asks $400 Damages

Robert L. Haines, by his father, Charles W. Haines, has filed suit in the Circuit Court against Catherine W. Cockburn, of Rockville, claiming $400 damages as a result of injuries alleged to have been sustained when struck by an automobile operated by the defendant near Montrose, near Rockville, November 1, 1938. The youth represents in his declaration that he suffered a broken arm and other injuries. He is represented by Attorney Alger Y. Barbee, of Forest Glen, Md.

Fairfax Methodist Charge Plans Unified Services in Churches

New Year Sermons to Be Preached; Accotink Rebekah Lodge Elects; 4-H and Demonstration Clubs to Meet

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Unified services will be held tomorrow in the churches of the Fairfax Methodist Circuit by the Rev. R. Carl Maxwell, pastor, who will give a New Year's sermon at 11 a. m. in Andrew Chapel Church; 2:45 p. m. at Centreville, and 7:30 p. m. at Fairfax. The young people will read the Scripture, give talks and offer prayers at each service. The men's choir at Andrew Chapel will lead the singing and the vested junior choir will provide special music.

A zone training school of the Washington District M. E. Church South will be held January 8 to 13, inclusive, at Falls Church for members of the Chesterbrook-Langley charge, the East Fairfax Circuit, the Fairfax Methodist Circuit and the Falls Church charge. Dr. H. H. Sherman, of Front Royal, will teach "The Spirit and Genius of Methodism;" Dr. Robin Gould will teach "Survey of the Old Testament;" the Rev. R. M. Sharpe will present the course, "Missions in the Young People's Division," and the Rev. J. A. Schwartz will teach the course, "Understanding People." The school will open at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday and will continue with evening sessions through January 13.

The Rev. Lowell M. Atkinson, pastor of the Vienna-Oakton charge of the Methodist Episcopal Churches, will deliver a New Year's sermon at the services tomorrow morning on "The Acceptable Year of the Lord." This will be the fifth in a series on the gospel of St. Luke.

The Vienna-Oakton Epworth League will meet in the Oakton church at 7 p. m., when the minister will speak on "New Days for Old."

Rebekah Lodge Elects

Accotink—Mrs. Beulah Tavenner has been elected noble grand of Mayflower Rebekah Lodge of Accotink for the coming six-month term. Mrs. Raymond Southworth was elected vice grand; Mrs. Myrtle Dove, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret Cox, financial secretary; Mrs. Louise Davis, treasurer, and Sergt. H. K. Hasle, degree master.

The new officers will be installed on January 11 by Mrs. H. K. Hasle, of Fort Belvoir, district deputy.

Clubs to Meet

Fairfax—Miss Lucy Blake, Fairfax County home demonstration agent, announces the meetings of Home Demonstration clubs and 4-H clubs for next week.

Monday the Vale Home Demonstration Club will have a demonstration on home lighting at the meeting at 1 p. m.; Tuesday, the Baileys Club will meet at 1:30 p. m., and Thursday the Annandale Club will meet at 1:30 p. m.

Groveton 4-H Club will meet at 10:30 a. m.; Fairfax Senior Club the same day at 4 p. m. Thursday the Annandale Club will meet at 10:30 a. m.; Friday the Herndon Club at 3:15 p. m., and Saturday the Burke Club at 2 p. m.

Lodge Names Halley

Occoquan—Occoquan Masonic Lodge has elected William F. Halley, jr., of . road, master; C. T. Marshall, senior warden; H. K. Hasle, junior warden; H. S. Davis, treasurer; M. E. Powell, secretary; T. M. Schuler, senior deacon; E. D. Carter, junior deacon; M. E. Davis, senior steward; Alvin D. Davis junior steward; K. A. Hansen, tiler, and Benjamin F. Nevitt, chaplain.

Ground Broken For 4 Buildings At U. of Md.

$2,500,000 Program Launched as President Byrd Looks On

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The University of Maryland's $2,500,000 State and PWA construction program got underway yesterday as ground was broken at College Park for the last four buildings to be put under contract.

James Stewart & Co., of New York, was awarded contracts for a new home economics building on a bid of $204,180 and for an administration building on a bid of $194,700.

Contract for new poultry building went to the Harwood Nebel Construction Co., of Washington, which submitted low bid of $171,600. Victor R. Beauchamp, Inc., of Washington, obtained the contract for the men's dormitory group on a bid of $169,755.

The contracts were let and work begun a day before the PWA deadline for start of construction. The entire building program was to be underway by January 1.

At the College Park branch of the university there are ten projects costing $1,175,121. In Baltimore, where the university's professional schools are located, $732,400 will be spent on three projects. The Princess Anne Academy, school for colored, received one project totaling $186,641.

The building program is the largest in the history of the university.

The ground breaking services yesterday were attended by Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the university; Robert Ware Straus, assistant regional director for the PWA; William Hartman, traveling engineer for the PWA; Walter Goertz, chief resident engineer for the PWA, and Harvey Casbarian, university comptroller.

$12,072 Raised In Alexandria Chest Drive

Budget Committee Scheduled to Meet Early in January

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William G. Ilich, area chairman campaign, stated yesterday the campaign, sttaed yesterday the eleventh campaign closed with $12,072, or about 90 per cent of the quota. This will mean Alexandria, with its quota from Washington, will have available about $20,000 for chest agencies for the coming year.

A budget committee will meet early in January and each division chairman will serve. Various agencies' representatives will appear to make statements of their needs.

Taylor Honored

City Collector Purvis Taylor, after rounding out 12 years in office, yesterday completed his work, to be succeeded Tuesday by C. Page Waller, who was elected in November. Waller will be the first elected city collector. Prior to this year the position had been appointive.

Taylor was presented by fellow city hall workers with a radio and a basket of flowers.

Waller has stated there will be no change in the personnel of the collector's office.

The city offices will be closed today, with the exception of the clerk of the corporation court, that office to be open until 1 p. m.

Trade Group Elects

The recently elected board of directors of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce met yesterday and selected R. C. Brehaut as president, succeeding D. C. Book.

Other officers are Robert G. Whitton, vice president; Martin E. Greene, business manager and secretary; Mrs. L. S. Ellmore, assistant secretary, and Robert M. Colvin, director at large.

The annual membership meeting will be held on January 20 next, when the reports of the officers who served in 1938 will be given.

Mrs. Orrison Dies

Mrs. Ethel Orrison, wife of Roland Orrison, 211 North Fairfax street, died Thursday in a Washington hospital. The funeral will be held today at Tabler's funeral home, 4217 Ninth street northwest, Washington. Burial will be at Merrifield, Va.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Frank and Virginia Inez Orrison.

Road Widening Contract Let In Arlington

Work on Wilson Boulevard Project to Start at Once

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Contract for widening Wilson boulevard from North Garfield to North Oak street, a distance of 6,340 feet, was awarded to the James Gibbons Construction Co., of Baltimore, Md., by the County Board at its meeting yesterday. The accepted bid was $13,985.

J. E. Brunner, resident engineer for the Public Works Administration, stated work will start today. Specifications call for construction of a 6-foot concrete shoulder.

With a number of projects requiring additional study, the board, upon recommendation of Frank C. Hanrahan, county manager, adjourned to meet again January 6 at 9 a. m.

Among matters to be studied at a conference of the board on January 5 will be construction of the substitute road replacing the military road closed several months ago leading into the Highway Bridge, and additional installations of sewer lines.

To Improve Drive

Another matter the board will discuss at this conference will be the results of a recent conference with the State Highway Department and the county manager regarding improvement and construction of Old Dominion drive in Cherrydale. The State has tentatively approved a plan for the connections of Lee highway with Old Dominion drive in the rear of the Old Dominion Bank.

Total expenditures for the second half of the month amounting to $42,223.32 of which $14,524.19 represented the semi-monthly pay roll was approved.

To Study Traffic Problem

Clarendon—N. C. Hines, chairman of the roads, streets, bridges planning and zoning committee of Arlington Chamber of Commerce announces that the committee will meet in the offices of the Chamber next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Consistent with resolutions adopted at the last membership meeting matter of diversion of vehicular traffic on Key Bridge during construction of the arch under the Virginia approach and proposed unit No. 2 of the George Washington Memorial Parkway.

Members of the Committee are Alan Prosise, Paul R. Rupert, Mrs. M. T. Broyhill, O. G. Snyder, Charles L. Olmstead and Joseph Reible.

Plan Memorial Rites

Cherrydale—William E. Robey, chairman of the memorial committee announced yesterday that the Arlington County Volunteer Firemen's Association will hold its annual memorial services at the Cherrydale Methodist Church, Sunday, January 8, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. E. C. Makosky will deliver the address.

Courthouse to Close

Arlington—All Offices at the courthouse will be closed today and Monday with the exception of the sheriff's office. The county clerk's office will be open today and Monday until 12 o'clock.

To Hold Open House

Clarendon—Arlington Post No. 139 American Legion and Auxiliary will hold open house at Legion Hall tonight to see the Old Year out and New Year in.

K. of C. to Entertain

Clarendon—Edward Douglas White Council No. 2473 Knights of Columbus will sponsor a benefit New Year's Eve party tonight at the clubhouse located on North Washington boulevard. There will be dancing to music furnished by Carl Edmonston's orchestra followed by a buffet supper. The party will be open to members of the council and their friends.

Boston Wool Market

Boston, Dec. 30 (AP) (United States Department of Agriculture).—Inquiries for fine Western grown wools were fairly numerous today in the Boston market and frequent bids were being made. Buyers, unable to secure wools at their recent low bids, were inclined to raise their offers, thus gradually closing the gap between bid and asking prices on sizable quantities of wool. Only a moderate volume of wool was sold in the past week, but sentiment has shown improvement because of the lengthening of buyers' resistance to asking prices. Graded combing bright fleece wools were quoted steady during the past week at 28 to 31 cents, in the grease, for fine delaines, 29 to 31 cents for ½ bloods, 31 to 32 cents for ¾ bloods and 30 to 31 cents for ¼ bloods.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP).—(United States Department of Agriculture)—A two-day trend reflecting the relative scarcity and desirability of lighter weight hogs developed in the livestock market today. The top was 5 cents higher at $7.90 per hundredweight. The supply of 24,000 head was slightly bigger than expected and 5,000 larger than a week ago. The cattle trade was quiet, only about 1,000 animals being put on sale. Prices were unchanged. Fat lambs also showed little change. The early top was $9.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 24,000, including 12,000 direct; fairly active on 200 pounds down; steady to 10 higher than Thursday's average; heavier weights weak to 15 lower; top, 7.90; bulk, 160-200 pounds, 7.70@7.85; 210-250 pounds, 7.15@7.65; 260-325 pounds, 6.85@7.10; few light sows, 6.65; bulk, 400-500 pounds, 6.25@6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; calves, 500; general market fully steady; hardly enough here to test values; best steers, 10.00; several loads 8.25@9.50; common kinds down to 7.00; no choice heifers here; best around 9.00, with bulk at 7.00@8.50; sprinkling beef cows up to 6.25, but cow crop mainly cutters at 4.50@5.50; weighty sausage bulls up to 7.25 again; vealers mainly 11.00 down, but a few weighty shippers bringing 11.50; undertone veal calves weak following recent sharp advance; week's supply stockers well cleaned up.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000, none direct; late Thursday fat lambs, 25@50 lower; top, 9.15 to small killers and shippers; limited supply 9.10 to outsiders; bulk, 8.75@9.00; yearlings, 6.50@7.50; today's trade fat lambs opening mostly steady, 8.85@9.00; early top, 9.15; sheep steady; slaughter ewes, 3.75@4.25.

Foreign Markets

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 30.—The stock market echoed the year-end Wall street rally in a whisper today. Transatlantics were steady and the silledge group was well maintained. British American Tobacco was a strong spot in the industrial section. Home rails improved and commodity shares were generally a shade higher.

Paris—Prices in the bourse held quietly steady today. Rentes advanced 10 to 55 centimes and Bank of France gained 45 francs. Royal Dutch and Suez Canal were moderately improved.

Liverpool—Local support balanced scattered hedging and profit taking in cotton today. Final prices were unchanged to 1 point higher. Wheat futures closed unchanged to ⅜ penny lower in a pre-holiday market. Steadiness was attributed to lack of Australian offerings and good demand from China for flour.

Local Produce

(Prices paid shippers—net f. o. b. Washington.)
By the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics

EGGS—Government graded and dated eggs (December 30): Whites, U. S. extras, large, 37; U. S. extras, mediums, 31; U. S. standards, large, 33; U. S. standards, mediums, 26½; U. S. trades, 26½; pullets, 24. Nearby ungraded eggs: Current receipts, whites, 29@30; mixed colors, 26@27.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowl: Colored, all sizes, 15; No. 2, 10@12; roosters, 10. Chickens: Virginia Rocks, broilers and fryers, all sizes, 16@18; No. 2, 12@14. Delaware Rocks and Crosses, broilers and fryers, all sizes, 16@18; No. 2, 12@14; mixed colored fryers, 14; No. 2, 11@12. Capons, 7-9 pounds, 20@23; slips, 16@18. Guineas, 2 pounds and over, 50 a pair; under 2 pounds, 40 a pair.

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES—Bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, Grimes, 2¼-inch minimum, 75@85; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; rise stock, all sizes, 50@75; Starmans, 2¼-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; 3-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65; U. S. utility, 75@1.25, as to size; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2½-inch minimum, 1.50@1.60; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50@1.75; U. S. utility, 90@1.40, as to size; Yorks, 2¼-inch minimum, 75; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; U. S. utility, 60@1.00, as to size; Golden Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; U. S. utility, 75@1.15, as to size; Black Twigs, 2¼-inch minimum, 75@85; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40; common storage stock, 60@1.00; U. S. utility 85@1.10, as to size; Winesaps, 2-inch minimum, 1.00@1.15; 2½-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; Paragons, 2¼-inch minimum, 85; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40. Boxes and cartons, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, Delicious, combination extra fancy and fancy, 113s-163s, 1.50@1.75; 80s-100s, 1.90@2.00; C Grade, 1.35@1.40; fancy, Grimes, 1.35@1.50, for all sizes; Golden Delicious, 113s-150s, 1.35@1.65; 80s-100s, 1.75@1.85; Staymans, 113s-150s, 1.40@1.65; 80s-100s, 1.75@1.85; Paragons, 113s-150s, 1.35@1.50; 64s-100s, 1.50@1.65; C Grade, Paragons, 1.35@1.40.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2.25@2.50; fair condition, 2.00.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California, 25-lb. drums, 1.75@2.00.

CABBAGE—New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish type, 40@45. Texas, half-Western crates, Domestic Round type, 1.20. Virginia, 1½-bushel hampers, Domestic Flat type, 60.

CAULIFLOWER—California, crates, 1.35@1.50.

CARROTS—California, Western crates, bunched, 3.00@3.25. Texas, half-Western crates, 1.25.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, individually washed, 3-4½ dozen, 2.25@3.00, few higher; 5-10 dozen, 2.00@2.25.

LETTUCE—Arizona, Western crates, Iceberg type, 5 dozen, 3.25@3.75; 6 dozen, 2.50@2.75.

ONIONS—50-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, Yellows: New York, medium size, 1.00@1.10. Michigan, 1.20@1.25. Sweet Spanish, 3 inches and larger: Colorado, mostly around 1.35.

PEAS—Florida, bushel hampers, 3.00@3.50.

SPINACH—Bushel baskets, Savoy type: Texas, 75@1.00. Virginia, Norfolk section, 50@60.

SWEET POTATOES—Bushel baskets: Maryland, Anne Arundel County, Cobblers, U. S. No. 1, 1.25; Jersey type, U. S. No. 1, 1.25. Virginia, Puerto Ricans, fair quality, 1.00.

TOMATOES—Florida, truck receipts, lug boxes, green, wrapped, 6x6 and larger, 2.50@3.00; Ohio, hot-house stock, 8-pound baskets, 1.50@1.75.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, 30@40.

COLLARDS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 30@40.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, round stringless, 1.25@1.50.

LIMA BEANS—Cuba, bushel hampers, 4.00@4.50.

EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, 1.50@2.00.

PEPPERS—Florida, bushel hampers, 3.50.

SQUASH — Florida, bushel hampers, white, wrapped, 1.50@2.00; yellow, 2.00@2.50.

CUCUMBERS—Indiana, hot-house stock, small size, 1.50@2.00 per dozen.

STRAWBERRIES — Florida, 36-pint crates, 17@18 per pint.

POTATOES—100-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1, Pennsylvania, Lancaster County, Katahdins, 1.75; Maine, Green Mountains, 1.75@1.90; New York, round whites, 1.50@1.65; Idaho, Russet Burbanks, 2.25@2.35; Florida, bushel crates, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.10@2.15.

ARTICHOKES—Maryland, ½-bushel baskets, 1.50.

BEETS—Texas, ½ crates, best, 1.25.

CRANBERRIES—Massachusetts, ¼-barrel boxes, 4.25@4.50.

GARLIC—California, 10-pound sacks, 90@1.00.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 3-pound basket, 25@65.

CHESTNUTS—Italy, 9@10 per pound.

AVOCADOS—Crates, Florida, 1.00@1.50; California, 1.75@2.25.

HONEY—Virginia, cartons, combination, 2 dozen, 3.50@4.00.

ORANGES—Florida, standard boxes, 1.50@2.00, as to grade and size.

PERSIMMONS—California, flat crates, 1.00@1.25.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba, crates, 3.00@3.50, few 4.00.

KUMQUATS—Florida, 8@10 per quart.

ROMAINE—Florida, lettuce crates, 1.00@1.25.

TANGERINES—Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 75@1.00.

LEMONS—California, standard boxes, No. 1, 3.50; No. 2, 4.50.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, standard boxes, 1.25@2.00, as to grade and size.

LIMES—Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 50@1.00.

ENDIVES—Belgium, 10-pound boxes, 1.75@2.00.

ESCAROLE—Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, 1.25; poorer, 1.00.

RADISHES—Florida, crates, approximately 6-dozen bunches, 2.00.

(Quotations From Other Sources.)

BUTTER—90 score, 1-pound prints, 28; tub, 27; ¼-pound prints, 29; 92 score, 1-pound prints, 30; ¼-pound prints, 31.

MEATS—Choice beef, 19; good beef, 18; calves, 17; lambs, 18; veal, 17; pork loin, 18; smoked regular ham, 24; smoked skinned ham, 25; large smoked skinned ham, 22; bacon, sliced, 28; piece bacon, 23; compound, 11; pure lard, 10.

LIVESTOCK—Pigs, 120-140 pounds, 7½@7¾; light pigs, 140-160 pounds, 6@6½; 160-200 pounds, 6@6¼; 200-400 pounds, 7.20@7.40; 250-300 pounds, 6¾@7; calves, 10.10¼@10.60¾; medium calves, 6.94¾@6.94¾; sows, 5@5½; stags, 4½; culls, 2.74¾.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30 (AP).—(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)—Fruits and vegetables: Receipts fairly liberal; market more active and prices about unchanged. Quoting: Potatoes, No. 1 white stock in 100-pound sack packs, 1.75. Sweet potatoes, bushel packs, choice stock, 1.00. Cabbage, 50-pound sack packs, white stock, 65; green stock, 75 sack. Onions, No. 1 reds, 50-pound sacks, 1.35@1.50; lettuce standard crate packs, 3.50@4.75, as to pack. Celery, standard crate packs, 2.75@3.00. Tomatoes, bushel basket packs, 4.00@4.50, for choice stock. Grapes, California standard 28-pound lugs, 2.25@2.50. Apples, Virginia bushel packs of No. 1 stock: Yorks and Ben Davis, 1.10@1.25; Ganos, Twigs and Staymans, 1.40@1.60. Delicious (reds), 1.65@1.75, few fancy packs to 2.00.

Butter: Virginia creamery in 30-pound case packs, solid pound carton packs at 29 cents, quartered pounds, 30.

Eggs: Receipts fairly liberal, market steady, fairly active and all quotations unchanged. Nearby ungraded eggs, henery whites, 31@32; mixed colors, 28@30; pullets, 23@25, as to weight. Graded eggs, net f. o. b. Richmond to shippers for large extras, 34; large standards, 32; mediums, 28; pullets, 23@25; trades 25.

Poultry: Receipts moderate, market steady, trading fairly active; quoting: Hens, Leghorns, 12; Reds and Rocks, choice, 17; near-choice, 16. Chickens, Leghorns, none on sale, Reds, 16@17, Rocks, 17@18; few strictly fancy rock broilers at a cent premium. Turkeys, small supply, quiet demand, hens mostly 25, straight coop lots, Toms, large, 20; mediums, 21@22.

LIVESTOCK—Hogs—Receipts very moderate, market steady, active and unchanged. Quoting: 160-225 lbs., good and choice silts and barrows, 7.75, the top, 140-160 lbs. at 7.45 or 30 under top, 120-140 lbs. at 6.75, or 1.00 under top, 225-250 lbs. at 7.50, or 25 under top, Sows, under 350 lbs. at 6.25 or 1.50 under top, over 350 lbs. 6.00. Cattle—A light run all this week; mostly cows, bulls and common and medium steers with a few good heavyweights; market active, steady. Cows, poor quality cutters 3.50@4.00. Common cows 4.00@4.50, medium around 5.00, good butcher cows 5.50@5.75, grain-finished cows to 6.00. Bulls steady sold 4.00@6.00, a few grain-fed slightly above. heifers sold 4.00@7.00, as to quality. Common and medium steers sold 5.50@7.50, good steers to 8.50, with 9.00 the possible top for near-choice heavies. Vealers: Active, steady with undertone stronger most of the top vealers sold at 10.00, some now held above this price. Sheep—Practically no receipts all week; quoting slaughter ewes from 2.00@3.00, or slightly above. Nearby eastern Virginia lambs 5.50@8.50, strictly choice quotable to 9.00 or better.

Tobacco Markets

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—Maryland—The figures for the final week of the 1938 season are as follows: Receipts, 115 hogsheads; sales, 252 hogsheads.

The market is now closed, except for small stocks of old receipts in sellers' hands.

Ohio—Nothing to report.

Maryland, 1937 crop, firm leaf: nondescript, 3.00@5.00; common, 5.00@12.00; medium, 13.00@30.00; good to fine red, 31.00@40.00; second common, 4.00@10.00; medium, 11.00@20.00; good to fine, 21.00@35.00.

N. B.: Badly mixed hogsheads, from $3 to $5 lower.

Stocks in Warehouses

	Maryland.	Ohio.	Total.
Stock January 1	26,449	40	26,489
Receipts since	35,926	155	36,081
Total	62,375	195	62,570
Delivered since	42,727	119	42,846
Stocks today	19,648	76	19,724
Sales			
This week	252		252
Previously	36,117	131	36,248
Total	36,369	131	36,500
Ground leaves to date	470.		

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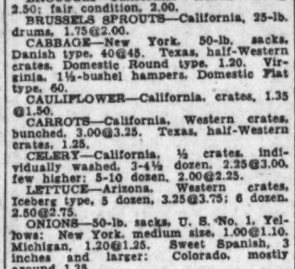
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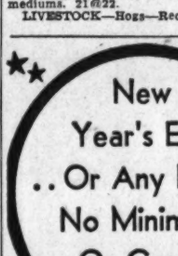
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Deaths

Thomas T. Houston, sr., 78, 713 19th nw.
Morgan H. Beach, 77, 3720 Upton st. nw.
George Delaney, 74, Geo. Wash. Hospl.
Eva H. Ardigo, 72, 2210 Pa. ave. nw.
Jacob Simon, 71, 3608 11th st. nw.
Elizabeth Kelly, 71, 18 E st. nw.
Jesse A. James, 68, U. S. Sol. Home Hospl.
James P. Nagle, 66, Walter Reed Hospl.
Flatwood Wolfe, 64, 1501 Harvard st. nw.
Arthur J. Minor, 59, Nat. Homeo. Hospl.
Helen Burch, 56, 144 Ky. ave. se.
Vito Bottaglio, 56, 123 15th st. se.
Grace E. Hane, 48, 1816 Kalorama rd.
George E. Roane, 48, 4 Logan circle.
Ethel M. Orrison, 46, Geo. Wash. Hospl.
Dorothy C. Caples, 24, Prov. Hospl.
Barbara Padzett, 10 mo., Child. Hospl.
Edward Pongee, 74, 236 Parker st. ne.
Maggie Cook, 47, Freedmen's Hospl.
Clarence Ferguson, 40, Gallinger Hospl.

Births

Robert and Rosalind Tipton, boy.
David and Mary Poole, boy.
Steve and Betty Comings, boy.
Rufus and Lucille Cornell, jr., girl.
Harland and Lucy Myers, girl.
Marriner and Minnie Morrison, girl.
Thomas and Floy Simmons, boy.
Robert and Pillivia Merillat, boy.
William and Mary Packett, boy.
John and Ruth Miller, boy.
Joel and Minerva Novick, boy.
Thomas and Josephine Holden, boy.
James and Agnes Flynn, boy.
Ferdinand and Dorothy Slagle, boy.
John and Barbara O'Leary, boy.
Louis and Kathryn Makkus, boy.
Everett and Marie Golihew, boy.
Wallace and Martha Lee, boy.
Willard and Alma Atwood, boy.
Ernest and Mary Fletcher, boy.
John and Hazel Marks, girl.
Phillip and Soandria Klatta, girl.
Lawrence and Helen Fowler, girl.
Dave and Rose Lyons, girl.
Alvin and Mildred Kent, girl.
Gilman and Dorothy Parater, jr., girl.
Noah and Anita Henard, girl.
Martin and Eunice Lapp, boy.
Robert and Margaret Scott, boy.
Francis and Mary Herbert, boy.
Francis and Margaret Gardiner, girl.
Thomas and Grace Simmons, girl.
John and Thelma Young, boy.
James and Jane Bursenos, boy.
Joseph and Jennie Musolino, boy.
Elmo and Lelia Ball, jr., boy.
Frederick and Marie Reed, boy.
Donald and Theresa Allen, boy.
Chester and Clarice Beard, boy.
Arthur and Frances Nock, boy.
James and Evelyn Teague, boy.
Samuel and Dorothy Cohen, boy.
Russell and Ora Manzer, boy.
Maurice and Lorraine Borders, boy.
Thomas and Dorothy Dove, boy.
Herbert and Olive McKee, boy.
Andrew and Edna Smith, girl.
Cecil and Helen Green, girl.
Earl and Bessie Dulaney, girl.
Jehue and Della Saxon, girl.
George and Viola Pomeroy, girl.
Elliott and Miriam Moyer, girl.
Victor and Margaret Baril, girl.
Linwood and Mary Simmons, girl.
Joseph and Lula Pelham, boy.
Paul and Cynthia Sinclair, boy.
Wade and Ruth Nickerson, girl.
James and Mary Craig, boy.
Arthur and Grace Kelly, boy.
Richard and Winifred Terryman, girl.
Herbert and Lucille Frederick, girl.
John and Noma Norman, girl.
James and Almada Newman, girl.
Verdie and Altona Robinson, girl.
Robert and Dorothy Carter, boy.
Charles and Ethel Bailey, girl.
Abe and Dorothy Beverly, boy.
Roosevelt and Viola Oliver, boy.
Edward and Josephine Jones, girl.
George and Eva Murray, girl.
Sherman and Katie Glover, girl.

Licensed to Marry

Henry I. Taylor, 34, 4007 Connecticut avenue northwest, and Kathryn E. Johnson, 30, 3620 Connecticut avenue northwest. Judge Nathan Cayton.

Arthur Harrison Spaulding, 22, West Falls Church, Va., and Lillian Virginia Quick, 18, McLean, Va. The Rev. John Golihew.

John Edwin Lacock, 22, 1744 K street northwest, and Ruth Mary Moore, 23, Bellevue, Ky. The Rev. Wilbur Wheeler.

Walter F. Spitzjohn, 35, Jamiaca, N. Y., and Margaret Maxine Burch, 22, Silana, Okla. The Rev. Frederick Brown Harris.

James Deatley Hall, jr., 21, Lottsburg, Va., and Mildred Luttrell Barnes, 19, Heathsville, Va. The Rev. Wilson Haider.

Edward John Lally, 37, 113 Kennedy street northwest, and Sarah Naomi Strosnider, 25, 1100 Twelfth street northwest. The Rev. Thomas B. Dade.

Leon Matthew Soudant, 30, Haworth, N. J., and Elizabeth Alena Mitchell, 21, Silso avenue, Silver Spring, Md. The Rev. Lawrence J. Sheehan.

Benjamin Sussholz, 23, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Bella Chotin, 19, 1143 Sumner road southeast. The Rev. Joshua Klavan.

Richard Lee Arnold, 29, 1329 Fourth street southwest, and Marie E. Sullivan, 29, 354 N street southwest. The Rev. Richard T. Scholl.

Robert Friedman, 35, 807 L street northwest, and Phullis Tiscione, 20, Schnectady, N. Y. Judge Cayton.

John Roger Harrison, 30, 3606 L street northwest, and Elizabeth Snyder 31, 1338 Irving street northwest. The Rev. Henry W. Sank.

Sam Fox, 22, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Sara Kaplan, 19, Buffalo, N. Y. The Rev. Joshua Klavan.

Vance Thomas, 38, 1246 New Jersey avenue northwest, and Naomi Callen, 24, 1246 New Jersey avenue northwest. The Rev. Lorenzo Q. Brown.

Eugene Clay Holmes, 33, 1111 Columbia road northwest, and Margaret Cardoza, 38, 654 Girard street northwest. The Rev. Charles H. Wesley.

Edward Marshall Thomas, 39, 608 P street northwest, and Pearl Moor, 34, 1224 Fourth street northwest. The Rev. Oliphant.

Douglas Ames Brown, 21, 63 R street northwest, and Rotha Gwendolyn Holbert, 20, 1504 Vermont avenue northwest. The Rev. C. J. Murray.

Victor Johnson, 39, 42 Myrtle street northeast, and Annabelle Durham, 24, 42 Myrtle street northeast. The Rev. William D. Davis.

Sterling Smith, 21, 406 South Capitol street, and Gretchen Wells, 18, 446 Franklin street northwest. The Rev John J. Carrol.

George Petaway, 30, 1337 Eleventh street northwest, and Bessye Mae Sutton, 29, 1620 Florida avenue northwest. The Rev. R. D. Grimes.

Rockville

John Howard Bell, 25, and Ida Pearl Hallman, 20, both of Quince Orchard, Md. George Lloyd Fearnow, 23, Washington, and Dorothy V. Unger, 19, Takoma Park, Md.

Nathaniel Wilson, 26, Washington, and Lucille V. Thompson, 21, Warrenton, Va. Thomas Malcolm Legge, 24, and Eleanor T. Martinek, 18, both of Dundalk, Md.

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Valse Petite, "Dreaming".....Joyce
Finale, "The Elks March" (Auld Lang Syne) .....Lake
"The Star Spangled Banner"

DIED.

BASQUAZ, CECELIA. On Friday, December 30, 1938, at Children's Hospital, CECELIA BASQUAZ, the beloved daughter of Flora and Desiderio Basquaz. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

GOODWYN, CHARLES DUNCAN. On Thursday, December 29, 1938, at Providence Hospital, CHARLES DUNCAN BUSHBY, beloved husband of Josie Harvey Bushby and brother of Mrs. Edith B. Wilson and Frank H. Bushby. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

CONNOR, JAMES A. On Friday, December 30, 1938, at Homeopathic Hospital, JAMES A. CONNOR, son of the late Paul D. and Jane E. Connor and husband of the late Agatha W. Connor. Remains resting at Birch's funeral home, 3034 M st. nw. Notice of services later.

DELAHAY, GEORGE. On Wednesday, December 28, 1938, at George Washington Hospital, GEORGE DELAHAY, of 329 Rhode Island ave. ne., beloved husband of Augusta Delahay. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 31, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Martin's Church, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FORD, EDWARD MARTIN. On Friday, December 30, 1938, at his residence, 5515 Wriley rd., Westhaven, Md., EDWARD MARTIN FORD, father of Mrs. Helen Van Rhee and Edward R. Ford. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's, 1756 Pa. ave. nw. Funeral services at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pa. ave. nw., on Monday, January 2, 1939, at 9 a. m., thence to St. Ann's Catholic Church, Wisconsin ave. and Yuma st., where mass will be offered at 9:30 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Transfers

Army

COLONELS
Francis W. Glover, Cav., Charleston, S. C., to Fort Bliss, Tex.
Thomas E. Harwood, Jr., M. C., Fort Omaha, Nebr., to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.
Theodore K. Spencer, Inm., Washington, D. C., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL
Louis L. Shook, V. C., Fort Bliss, Tex., to Fort Hoyle, Md.

MAJOR
Neil S. Edmond, Inf., Philippine Department, to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

CAPTAINS
Robert E. Hammersberg, D. C., Hawaiian Department, to Fort Slocum, N. Y.
Thomas F. Kern, C. of Eng., Fort Logan, Colo., to Little Rock, Ark.
James H. Stratton, C. of Eng., Boston, Mass., to Denison, Tex.
Richard G. Yule, V. C., Fort Moultrie, S. C., to Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

FIRST LIEUTENANT
Thomas C. Musgrave, jr., A. C., Langley Field, Va., to Hawaiian Department.

SECOND LIEUTENANT
Frank E. Hartman, Inf., Randolph Field, Tex., to Fort Williams, Me.

Navy

LIEUTENANT COMMANDERS
Richcard P. Glass, detached U. S. S. Louisville about May 15; to Bu. Nav., Navy Department.
John Connor, detached U. S. S. Tennessee about June 16; to ROTC Unit, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

LIEUTENANTS
Vernon O. Clapp granted sick leave three months; detached Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.; wait orders at San Diego, Calif.
Louis P. Fairlamb, detached CO, U. S. S. Penguin about May 13; to Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C.
John R. McKnight, jr., detached U. S. S. Sturgeon about March 15; to U. S. S. Permit.
William A. Moffett, detached VO-4 (U. S. S. Maryland) in December; to VO-2 (U. S. S. Oklahoma).
Harold J. Pohl, detached as gunnery officer; to duty as executive officer, U. S. S. Jarvis.

LIEUTENANTS (JUNIOR GRADE)
John J. Foote, detached U. S. S. Dewey about May 20; to U. S. S. Hannibal.
George K. Hudson, detached U. S. S. Badger in May or June; to instruction, Naval Academy.
Milton F. Pavlic, detached U. S. S. Tracy about June 20; to instruction, Naval Academy.
Harold F. Schade, detached U. S. S. Perch about June 23; to instruction, Naval Academy.
Wallace A. Schmid, detached Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., about January 20; to VT-3 (U. S. S. Saratoga).
Harmon B. Sherry, detached U. S. S. Maryland in January; to U. S. S. Dewey.
John W. Thomas, detached U. S. S. Ralph Talbot, to trmi. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Medical Corps

LIEUTENANT
Rafael A. Vilar (M. C.), detached Twelfth Naval District; to, resignation accepted effective February 3.

Dental Corps

LIEUTENANT
Victor A. LeClair (D. C.), detached Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., in February; to Asiatic Station.

LIEUTENANTS (JUNIOR GRADE)
James R. Justice (D. C.), detached U. S. S. Francisco in January or February; to Fleet Marine Force, East Coast, Quantico, Va.
Robert S. Snyder, jr. (D. C.), detached Fleet Marine Force, East Coast, Quantico, Va., in January or February; to U. S. S. San Francisco.

Chaplain Corps

COMMANDER
Wilford R. Hall (Ch. C.), detached United States Fleet on December 19; to temporary duty Eleventh Naval District.

Ship Movements

At New York

Arrived Yesterday
No arrivals scheduled.

Arrive Today
President Harding, from Hamburg.
President Roosevelt, from Hamburg.

Arrive Tomorrow
Cameronia, from Glasgow.

Sailing Today
Exochorda, for Naples.

Sailing Tomorrow
No sailings scheduled.

DIED.

EARP, CAROLINE M. On Friday, December 30, 1938, at her home, 934 Kearney st. ne., CAROLINE M. EARP, beloved wife of Arba M. Earp. Notice of funeral later.

GOODWYN, RICHARD HENRY. On Wednesday, December 28, 1938, RICHARD HENRY GOODWYN, beloved son of Edward L. and Elizabeth Goodwyn. Funeral services at his late residence, 1529 Otis street northeast, on Saturday, December 31, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Post Lincoln Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. suburban funeral home, 918 Cleveland avenue, Riverdale, Md.

GREEN, ANDREW J. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 29, 1938, at his residence, 1367 Quincy st. nw., ANDREW J. GREEN, beloved husband of Irene von Colln Green. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 10 a. m. Friday. Funeral services at 2900 Tilden st. nw., on Saturday, December 31, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

HOUSTON, THOMAS TRUXTUN. On Thursday, December 29, 1938, at his residence, 713 19th st. nw., THOMAS TRUXTUN HOUSTON, husband of Clara Lee Houston and father of Thomas Truxtun Houston, jr. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's, 1756 Pa. ave. nw. Services at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pa. ave. nw., on Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

JONES, ALICE V. Suddenly, on Friday, December 30, 1938, at her residence, near Bowie, Md., ALICE V. JONES, beloved wife of Elbridge Jones and mother of Elbert A., Lloyd A., and Mary E. Clarke and grandmother of Marion, Lorraine and Elbert Jones, Theresa and Joseph Clarke. Funeral services at her late residence on Monday, January 2, 1939, at 8:15 a. m., thence to Ascension Church, Bowie, Md., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment church cemetery.

KELLY, ELIZABETH A. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 28, 1938, ELIZABETH A. KELLY, beloved daughter of the late Lieut. John F. and Eliza Kelly. Funeral at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Myers, 1508 12th st. nw., on Monday, January 2, 1939, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Officers and members of Liberty Council, No. 162, C. of C. B. I. Please meet at the above residence, on Sunday, January 1, at 4 p. m.
CARRIE McMAHON, President.

LEIZEAR, CHARLES HENRY. On Wednesday, December 28, 1938, at his residence, Fairland, Md., CHARLES HENRY LEIZEAR, beloved husband of Hannah Belmont Leizear and father of Stanley F., Sarah Catherine, Evelyn, M., Mildred J. Leizear. Remains resting at the above residence. Funeral services at Liberty Grove M. E. Church, Burtonsville, Md., on Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Union Cemetery, Burtonsville, Md. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. Suburban funeral home, 918 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md.

McCULLOUGH, THOMAS EDMUND. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 28, 1938, THOMAS EDMUND McCULLOUGH, formerly of 2207 Minnesota ave. se., son of the late Thomas J. and Hannah McCullough (nee Frank) and brother of Mrs. Marie Trail, Mrs. Helen Jarboe, Mrs. Gertrude Castell and John and Frank McCullough, of Philadelphia, Pa. Funeral from the T. Frank Murray funeral home, 741 11th st. se., on Saturday, December 31, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Francis Xavier Church, Pa. ave. se., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, on Tuesday, January 3, 1939, at 11 a. m.

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MOCKABEE, FREDERICK L. On Friday, December 30, 1938, at Wardman Park Hotel, FREDERICK L. MOCKABEE, beloved husband of the late Pocahontas Mockabee. Remains resting at the Lee's funeral home, 4th and Mass. ave. ne., where services will be held on Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

NEWTON, FRANK A. On Friday, December 30, 1938, at the Little Sisters of the Poor, FRANK A. NEWTON, beloved husband of the late Emma Newton, father of Courtney, Frederick and Marvin Newton. Funeral services at the residence of his niece, Miss Mabel Staub, 521 10th st. se., on Monday, January 2, 1939, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, 2nd and C sts. se., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co.

NICRO, MARGHERITA. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 28, 1938, MARGHERITA NICRO, beloved mother of Domenic Naples, Mrs. Mary Zuppieri, Louis Naples, John J. Nicro and Stella Field, Va., and grandmother of Mrs. Margaret Medford. Funeral from her late residence, 514 13th st. se., on Saturday, December 31, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Rosary Church, where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

ORRISON, ETHEL M. On Wednesday, December 28, 1938, at George Washington Hospital, ETHEL M. ORRISON, mother of Frank and Virginia Orrison and sister of Evelyn Kidwell and Capt. G. B. Kidwell. Body resting at the Tabler funeral home, 4217 9th st. nw., where services will be held at 11 a. m, Saturday, December 31, followed by interment at Merrifield, Va.

PADGETT, BARBARA ANN. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 28, 1938, at Children's Hospital, BARBARA ANN PADGETT, aged 10 months, beloved infant daughter of Theodore and Viola Padgett, of 1622 Lang pl. ne. Funeral from the above residence on Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

REDDEN, ALICE V. On Thursday, December 29, 1938, at her residence, 1014 Potomac ave. se., ALICE V. REDDEN, beloved wife of the late Francis E. Redden and mother of Mrs. Mabel Pettit, George F., James H. Redden. Funeral from her late residence, on Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m.; thence to Woodlawn Memorial Park, where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

SHEETZ, IRA. On Friday, December 30, 1938, at Emergency Hospital, IRA SHEETZ, beloved husband of Elizabeth P. Sheetz. Remains resting at the funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md. Notice of funeral later.

WELLS, JOSEPHUS. On Friday, December 30, 1938, at his home, Island Creek, Md., JOSEPHUS WELLS, age 68 years. Funeral services at Glenwood Cemetery, Washington, D. C., on Monday, January 2, at 2 p. m.

WILLIAMS, MARY ELLEN. On Friday, December 30, 1938, at her residence, 214 67th st., Carmody Hills, Md., MARY ELLEN WILLIAMS, wife of the late George T. Williams and mother of Maurice G., G. Frank and Joseph W. Williams, Mrs. Agnes Tyler, Mrs. Nora T. Kennedy and Mrs. Ellen D. Reeves. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, January 2, 1939, at 9:30 a. m., thence to Holy Comforter Catholic Church, 14th and East Capitol sts., where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

WILSON, ELIZABETH. On Friday, December 30, 1938, at her residence, the Perner Apartments (northwest), ELIZABETH WILSON, daughter of the late Frank Wilson. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Notice of funeral hereafter.

—Deaths—

Services by Chambers.

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Bushby, Chas. D.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Williams, Mary E.	W. W. Chambers Co.
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C. CHESTER CAYWOOD, DANIEL PARTRIDGE 3d, CHARLES EFFINGER SMOOT and HAROLD M. VICK, Attorneys.
Woodward Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 53870. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Maryland, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration, c. t. a. on the estate of Victor P. Asplet, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of December, A. D. 1938.
WILLIAM S. TORBERT, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54236. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Emily Allen Patten, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1938. CAROLINE ROEDER, Nevarro avenue, Catonsville, Md. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. 17.24.31.

WILLIAM P. LOCKWOOD, Attorney, 1410 H Street Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54138. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Wilbur F. Brown, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1938. MARY B. BROWN, 5006 Thirteenth street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24.31.7

JUAN R. QUIJANO and EUGENIO M. FONBUENA, Attorneys.
Earle Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54113. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration on the estate of Geronimo A. Fonacier, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1938. URBANO A. ZAPRA, 2362 Massachusetts avenue northwest, District of Columbia. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24.31.7

W. E. CUMBERLAND & LEWIS JACOBS, Attorneys.
1424 H Street Northwest.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. Raymond G. Moore, plaintiff, vs. Louise Frazier Moore, defendant. No. 824. Civil Action. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce by plaintiff, Raymond G. Moore, from defendant, Louise Frazier Moore, on the grounds of desertion. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 23rd day of December, 1938, ordered that the defendant, Louise Frazier Moore, cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and The Washington Post before said day. By R. LUHRING, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By JOHN O BOWEN, Assistant Clerk. 24.31.7.

BERNARD H. CONN, Attorney,
839 Seventeenth St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54272. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters testamentary on the estate of Ida Baum, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1938. CLARA BAUM, 3520 Edmunds street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 17.24.31

Legal Notices

CHARLES S. BAKER, Attorney.
Munsey Bldg.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 52386. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscribers, who were by the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia granted letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth H. Slater, deceased, have, with the approval of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court, appointed MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and said courtroom as the place for making payment and distribution from said estate, under the Court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies, or the residue, or parts thereof, are notified to attend, in person or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with their claims against the estate properly vouched. Given under their hands this 15th day of December, 1938. WILLIAM J. MALLORY, GRANVILLE P. DORMAN and NATIONAL SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY. By CHARLES S. BAKER, Attorney. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 17.24.31

MILTON CONN, Attorney,
416 Fifth Street Northwest.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54283. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Mary Lomax, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1938. HATTIE J. BRADY, 719 Gresham place northwest. Attest: (Seal.) VICTOR S. MERSCH, Deputy Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 17.24.31

EDWIN SHELTON, Attorney.
Investment Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court. Estate of R. Harvey Boltwood, deceased. No. 54295. Administration Docket 116. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Maude M. Boltwood, it is ordered this 23d day of December, A. D. 1938, that all persons interested in said Court on MONDAY, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the HONORABLE ALFRED A. WHEAT, chief justice of said court, this 23d day of December, A. D. 1938. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 17.24.31

WILLIAM F. KELLY and P. J. J. NICOLAIDES, Attorneys.
Union Trust Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54161, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Richard O. Melton, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1938. NORA F. MELTON, 4105 Twenty-first street northeast. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24.31.7

LEON PRETZFELDER AND FRANCIS M. SULLIVAN, Attorneys.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 53846. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Antonios (also known as Tony) Liras, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1938. CHARLES J. DEMAS, M. D., 1301 Massachusetts avenue northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24.31.7

M. F. KEOGH, PETER G. CHACONAS, Attorneys.
Woodward Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia, holding a Probate Court, Estate of Dow L. Roseberry, deceased. No. 54265. Administration Docket 116. Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Maydee B. Lassen, it is ordered this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1938, that all the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Dow L. Roseberry, deceased, and all others concerned, appear in said Court on MONDAY, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. Witness, the Honorable ALFRED A. WHEAT, Chief Justice of said court, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1938. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 24.31.7

JEFFORDS & DUTTON, Attorneys.
Insurance Bldg.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Columbia. In re Dissolution of Williams & Richards, Inc., a corporation. Civil Action No. 234. Order to show cause. On consideration of the petition for dissolution of the above-named corporation, filed herein on October 10, 1938, it is, this 20th day of December, 1938, by the Court ordered that all persons interested in said corporation appear in this court on JANUARY 30, 1939, at ten o'clock a. m., and show cause, if they have, why said corporation should not be dissolved; and that a notice of this order shall be published in The Washington Post weekly for three successive weeks, the first insertion to be not less than one month before the day fixed for showing cause as aforesaid. By R. LUHRING, Justice. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Clerk. By ANDREW A. HORNER, Assistant Clerk. 24.31.7

JOHN R. FLETCHER, Attorney.
600 F St. N.W.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54286. Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Goetz, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of December, 1938. CLIFFORD A. BORDEN, 610 F street northwest. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 17.24.31

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54323, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the State of Maryland, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Harry Z. Greer, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22D DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of December, A. D. 1938. NELLIE WEBSTER McCHESNEY, 610 Carroll avenue, Takoma Park, Md. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COGSWELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court. 31.7.14

WILLIAM S. TORBERT, Attorney.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia, holding Probate Court. No. 54258, Administration. This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters testamentary on the estate of Gertrude R. Callan, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 22D DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1939; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of December,

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HAPPY POO YEAR
WHO? WHATCHA TALKIN' ABOUT, CHIEF?
IT'S NICK THE BARBER — I WENT IN HIS SHOP TO GET A SHAVE AND FELL ASLEEP IN THE CHAIR!
SOCK RAMSEYTO
THERE'S NO HARM IN THAT, GIRLIE!
NO HARM?— THE HECK THERE AIN'T — WHILE I WAS DOZING —
THAT IDIOT GAVE MY TOUPEE A HAIR CUT!

WINNIE WINKLE — Sunday, Perry makes a New Year's good-will call to his own regret. — BY BRANNER

WELL, WE MIGHT AS WELL PACK UP AND GET OUT OF THIS TOWN! WITHOUT OUR JOBS, THERE'S NOTHING TO KEEP US HERE ANY MORE!
JUST ONE THING, DEAR! I WANT TO KISS THAT BONIFACE GOODBY!
YOU'LL DO NO SUCH THING! DO YOU WANT ME HANGING AROUND THIS TOWN ANOTHER SIX MONTHS?
SIX MONTHS? HOW COME?
THAT'S WHAT THE JUDGE WILL GIVE YOU IF YOU SOCK MR. BONIFACE! SO COME ON — HURRY — HURRY —
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! I'M HURRYING!

MR. AND MRS. — See "Mr. and Mrs." welcome their New Year's guests, Sunday. — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

WHERE ARE WE GOING TONIGHT?
GOING?
YES! WHERE ARE WE GOING TONIGHT?
TONIGHT?
EXACTLY. WHERE ARE WE GOING TONIGHT?
WHERE?
DON'T BE SO DUMB. THIS IS NEW YEAR'S EVE
OH, TONIGHT! WHY NOT STAY HOME AND LISTEN TO THE CHIMES ON THE RADIO?

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — See how Napoleon gets revenge—this Sunday. — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

NAPOLEON: MY SPEECH IS GOING TO BE THE HIT OF THE BANQUET TONIGHT. LISTEN TO THIS --- MY FRIENDS WE ARE FORTUNATE IN LIVING IN A PERIOD OF TREMENDOUS CHANGES ETC.
AND NOW I WILL PROVE SOME OF THE POINTS MADE IN MY TALK BY GIVING SOME STATISTICS WHICH I HAVE PREPARED —
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JOE PALOOKA — Joe and Max celebrate the New Year in a unique way, Sunday. — BY HAM FISHER

KNOBBY'S NEW SECRETARY DOES SOME PHONING TO THE PAPERS.
HELLO MR. STARK. I'M CALLING FOR MR. WALSH.
MR. WALSH PRIVATE!
OH YEAH--DOES HE WANT TO GIVE ME A SCOOP ON HIS CONFESSION THAT HE SOLD THE TITLE?
MR. STAHLMAN-- MR. PALOOKA AND MR. WALSH WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU COME TO THE OPENING AS THEIR GUEST.
ER-- AHEM-- SORRY YOUNG LADY-- I'M BUSY
YES THIS IS MR. TEMPLE-- UH--BUT AH-- I HAVE ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.
---AND MR. DAN MAHONEY SAYS HE'LL BE IN FLORIDA. NOT ONE OF THEM COULD COME.
!

BENNY — There Ain't No More — BY J. CARVER PUSEY

PRIVATE LIVES — By Edwin Cox

BABE RUTH
IN HIS PRIME THOUGHT HE COULD NEVER HIT UNLESS HE USED A SPECIAL AND MYSTERIOUS EYEWASH BEFORE EACH GAME!
GLENDA FARRELL'S CAT WEARS SPECS! THE BLONDE MOVIE QUEEN ORDERED THEM FROM THE OCULIST BECAUSE PUSS HAD MYOPIA, OFTEN BUMPED INTO CHAIRS.
BECAUSE FATHER-IN-LAW IL DUCE IS A STICKLER FOR PUNCTUALITY, LATE-SLEEPING
COUNT CIANO
ITALY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, USES A DOZEN ASSORTED ALARM CLOCKS, ALL GIFTS FROM "THE HEAD OF THE STATE."
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Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

James V. Mulholland, director of "Recreation," of the department of parks, New York, says that cards, one of the oldest of recreations, are being rediscovered as an entertainment of universal appeal which generates goodfellowship and consolidates society.

A Pleasing Benefit

In a recent issue of "Recreation," he says in part:

"In this scientific age of vitamins, wave lengths and behavior studies, practically everything a person eats, hears, does, or thinks is analyzed as to whether it is good, bad or indifferent for him and society.

"Such diligence on the part of our scientists has uncovered such things as cod liver oil and spinach. But occasionally they find that something we already like is good for all of us.

"In the field of recreation new light has recently been turned on the value of playing cards and card games.

"The fact that playing cards has definite educational and social aspects is not a new discovery, however. Rather, it is something rediscovered . . .

Today's Hand

Neither Side Vulnerable

SOUTH DEALER

♠ A K 9
♡ Q 8 6 3
◇ Q 6 4
♣ A 7 2

♠ Q 8 3 2 ♡ 7 5 2 ◇ 7 3 ♣ 10 9 4 3	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 10 4 ♡ K 10 9 4 ◇ 10 9 8 5 2 ♣ Q 8
	♠ J 7 6 5 ♡ A J ◇ A K J ♣ K J 6 5	

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT.	Pass
3 NT.	Pass	4 NT.	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: 3 ♣

"Because they require no physical exertion, cards, like checkers and chess, fit nicely into any program for old folks. They provide the competitive outlet so necessary for maintaining well-being of the 'actively retired' group. Daily, semi-weekly, or weekly schedules of card games for the oldsters does much to maintain the purpose and tempo of living.

"When you come right down to it, cards seem to be recreation's oldest yet newest aid."

It is just as important to control the tempo of a bridge hand as it is in actual life. Today's declarer accomplishes this in a masterful manner, winning his exceedingly sanguine bid of six spades. Review the hand and play it out before reading the explanation as given by contributor I. N. [redacted]

The opening lead is won with dummy's ace and a heart is returned, the jack being finessed. The ace of hearts is cashed and a trump played to the king. A heart is ruffed and the king of diamonds is cashed, then the jack is played which is overtaken by the queen. The last heart is led and ruffed with the jack of trumps. If West overruffs with the queen, dummy's ace and nine of spades will draw the remaining trumps and the rest of the cards are good.

West discards a club. South leads a spade to the ace and then leads out the clubs. As West is in a coup position, with dummy playing after him, he cannot prevent the spade nine from winning, giving declarer twelve tricks in all—two hearts, two heart ruffs, two diamond, three clubs and three spades.

Today's Radio Highlights

Metropolitan Opera Company presents Beethoven's "Fidelio," with Kirsten Flagstad, Rene Maison and Friedrich Schorr singing the leading roles—WRC, 1:55 p. m.

New Representatives to the next session of Congress are presented in a series of short interviews—WJSV, 4:30 p. m.

"Twelve Crowded Months"—dramatization of the 12 outstanding news stories of 1938—WJSV, 6:30 p. m.

Symphony Orchestra, Artur Rodzinski conducting, programs: Siloti's Concerto for Strings in G Minor; Scriabin's Symphony No. 3 in C; "Couperin's Tomb," by Ravel; Kodaly's "Hari Janos;" waltz selections from Strauss' "Der Rosenkavalier"—WMAL, 10 p. m.

Music of 16 dance bands across the continent from Tommy Dorsey, in New York, to Clyde Lucas in San Francisco—11:15 p. m. to 3:30 a. m., WOL.

New Year's dance music, coast-to-coast, midnight to 4 a. m.—WRC, WMAL, WJSV.

The Post Radio Time-Table

Saturday, Dec. 31 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time.

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—1,230KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00	...	Gordon	...	...	6:00
6:15	...	Hittenmark	...	...	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude.	" "	Art Brown	...	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "	...	6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	Arthur	7:00
7:15	" "	" "	...	Godfrey	7:15
7:30	Station PDS	" "	News	" "	7:30
7:45	Presents	" "	Art Brown	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	News	" "	News	8:00
8:15	" "	Gordon H'mark..	" "	Arthur	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	News	Godfrey	8:30
8:45	The Clemens	" "	Art Brown	" "	8:45
9:00	News	News	" "	" "	9:00
9:15	Breakfast Club.	Children's	" "	S. Munchmore.	9:15
9:30	" "	Frolic	Waltz Themes	Civic Forum	9:30
9:45	Gospel Singer	" "	News, Police Fl.	" "	9:45
10:00	Three Romeos	Ed McConnell	Marriage Clinic	Rabi Norman	10:00
10:15	Keeping Fit	Morning Club	" "	Gerstenfeld	10:15
10:30	Rakov's	New Year's	Manhatters	Four Corners	10:30
10:45	Orchestra	Resolutions	Musical Potpourri	Theater	10:45
11:00	No School Today	Aunt Sue's	Raoul Nadeau	Cincinnati	11:00
11:15	" "	Quiz Party	" "	Conservatory	11:15
11:30	Our Barn	Music for You	United States	of Music	11:30
11:45	" "	" "	Army Band	" "	11:45

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.

12:00	Federation	News, Music	Wonderful World.	News	12:00
12:15	Student Congress	Music	News	Melody R'bling	12:15
12:30	Farmers Union	Devotions	Luncheon	Hyatt Glee	12:30
12:45	Program	Gypsy Trails	Music	Club	12:45
1:00	" "	Matinee in	Welk's Orch.	All Hands on	1:00
1:15	" "	Rhythm	" "	Deck	1:15
1:30	New Year's	Campus Capers.	Tony Wakeman	Moods for	1:30
1:45	Program	Metropolitan	" "	Moderns	1:45
2:00	Merry Widow	Opera Company,	" "	Romany Trail.	2:00
2:15	" "	"Fidelio"	" "	" "	2:15
2:30	Bill Kreuz'	" "	" "	Buffalo Presents	2:30
2:45	Orchestra	" "	" "	Fran Hines	2:45
3:00	Rakov's Orch.	" "	News	Premier Negrin	3:00
3:15	Four of Us	" "	Tony Wakeman	O. B. Game	3:15
3:30	Courtney's Orch.	" "	" "	Poetic Strings	3:30
3:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee	" "	" "	Charles Paul	4:00
4:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	" "	" "	" "	Interview New	4:30
4:45	" "	Cosmopolitan	" "	Members	4:45
5:00	News	Rhythms	Cocktail Capers	of	5:00
5:15	Roth's Orchestra	Stamp Collectors.	Sammy Kaye's	Congress	5:15
5:30	Tune Types	Topical Tunes	Orchestra	News	5:30
5:45	Roger's Orch.	Swingology	" "	Duchin's Orch.	5:45

EVENING PROGRAMS.

6:00	Weem's	News, Music	Sports Resume	News	6:00
6:15	Orchestra.	Music	Lander's Orch.	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Intermezzo	Alberta Hunter.	Walter Compton.	Crowded	6:30
6:45	S. Anita Race.	Goodwill Mission.	Student Assembly	Months	6:45
7:00	Message of	Avalon Time	New Year's Prog.	" "	7:00
7:15	Israel	" "	Hallett's Orch.	" "	7:15
7:30	Harmonies	Wood's Orch.	Student Assembly	Joe E. Brown.	7:30
7:45	Barry McKinley.	Great Men	Variety Prog.	" "	7:45
8:00	Ted Weem's	Quaker Party	Swinging In	Johnny	8:00
8:15	Orchestra	" "	The New Year	Presents	8:15
8:30	"The Road to	Fred Waring	Central Union	Professor	8:30
8:45	Freedom"	" "	Mission	Quiz	8:45
9:00	Natl. Barn	Vox Pop	News	New Members	9:00
9:15	Dance	" "	Hawaii Calls	in Congress	9:15
9:30	" "	Hall of Fun	" "	Night Serenade	9:30
9:45	" "	" "	The Squires	" "	9:45
10:00	Symphony	William's	Renard's Orch.	Your	10:00
10:15	Orchestra	Orchestra	Dance Music	Hit	10:15
10:30	" "	Sissle's Orch.	Theater	Parade	10:30
10:45	" "	Feeney's Orch.	Huntley's Orch.	Noble's Orch.	10:45
11:00	" "	News, Music	News	News, Music	11:00
11:15	" "	Modern	Dorsey's Orch.	Dance Party	11:15
11:30	News	Music	Kaye's Orchestra.	Calloway's Orc.	11:30
11:45	The Message	Masters	Goodman's Orch.	Lombardo's Or.	11:45
12:00	Trinity Chimes	Trinity Chimes	Lombardo's Orch.	Seymour's Orc.	12:00
12:15	Night Watchman	New Year's Eve	Kyser's Orchestra	E. Duchin's Or.	12:15
12:30	(Until 2 a. m.)	Dance Parade	Duchin's Orchestra	Keper's Orch.	12:30
12:45	...	(Until 4 a. m.	Hallett's Orchestra	Lopez Orch.	12:45
1:00	...	...	Jurgen's Orch.	Remote Pickup.	1:00
1:15	...	...	Williams' Orch.	Baum's Orch.	1:15
1:30	...	...	Dance Music	Dance Music	1:30
1:45	...	...	(Until 4 a. m.)	(until 4 a.m.)	2:00

The Federal Diary

By Scott Hart

ANNOUNCEMENT: Although the campaign to find the ideal feminine employe here officially closes at midnight tonight, any late entries—those that may come in until January 16—will be given the judges for consideration.

MISS CUPPY

It was necessary, of course, to let the judges begin their work 15 days in advance of the meeting on the evening of January 16, when the award will be made to "Miss Civil Service." But late entries will be equally considered. So if you have in mind the woman you believe to be the ideal feminine employe, this column would like to have her name. And this holds through January 15. Today we present the picture of Miss Margaret Cuppy, of New Mexico, who works in the Office of Indian Affairs.

AUF WIEDERSEHN!

The Bureau of Internal Revenue continues its decentralization and sends its technical force to the field offices—some of them going sadly, some gladly but the majority going sadly, we hear). The trek officially starts today, and here they are:

TO CLEVELAND, Ohio: Freeman R. Paulson, division head; De Witt M. Evans, division counsel; Samuel M. Quigley, jr., Harry B. Reed and Walter K. Wood, technical advisors; Raymond E. Werner, Claude J. Sample, Ira W. Patterson and James H. Johnson, assistant technical advisors; Eva L. Alley, assistant accountant and auditor; Oral G. Cox, jr., assistant clerk; Cornelia Coe, clerk-stenographer; Annette V. Grassel, clerk; Juanita M. Weiker, Norman L. Bestgen, Louise Cushman, Lillian D. Baum, Agnes DeWitt and Geneva R. Wyman, assistant clerk-stenographers; Miriam V. Weiker, junior stenographer; John A. Shorter, messenger; Thomas F. Callahan and Walter W. Kerr, assistant counsel; Amanda N. McFann and Beulah Baxter, secretaries.

TO DETROIT, Mich.: Curtis Risley, Arthur D. King and Robert F. Mancill, technical advisors; Charles D. Leiter, Joseph F. McMahon, John D. Lourim and Norman A. Deveney, assistant technical advisors; Laura McKenna, head accountant and auditor; Mathilda C. Ring, assistant accountant and auditor; John A. Osterholt, clerk; Lillie M. Singer, assistant clerk; Nina Byers, Almyra B. Steinbaugh and Rachel Fenner, assistant clerk-stenographers; Ruth V. Sharpe and Lillian Cash, junior stenographers; Michael J. Lesko, junior clerk; Stonewall E. Stanley, messenger; Philip M. Clark, assistant counsel in charge; Paul A. Sebastian, assistant counsel; Audrey W. Brown and Claudia W. Howard, secretaries.

TO CINCINNATI, Ohio: Chester C. Guy, technical advisor; George W. Nash, assistant technical advisor; Edna M. Williams, junior stenographer; Stanley B. Pierson, assistant counsel in charge, and Dorothy Wright, secretary.

TO LOUISVILLE, Ky.: Harold R. Kasson, assistant technical advisor, and Margaret Nealey, clerk-stenographer.

TO BOSTON, Mass.: Charles A. Drake, division head; Charles P. Reilly, division counsel; James T. Haslam, Davis Haskin and Timothy G. Histon, assistant counsel; Marie C. Rowley and Flore T. Soares, secretaries.

TO ST. PAUL, Minn.: Joseph C. Bruce, technical advisor; Austin J. Stibbe and George E. Sutley, assistant technical advisors; Violet S. Stephens, clerk-stenographer; Esther C. Wallin, assistant clerk-stenographer; Genevieve C. Murphy, junior clerk; Loris E. Kendall, assistant clerk; Henderson A. Melville, assistant counsel in charge, and Ethel Schoenberg, secretary.

TO BUFFALO, N. Y.: Henry L. Young, senior technical advisor; Frank F. Zundel and Roy Butrum, assistant technical advisors; Mabel N. Johnson, clerk-stenographer; Dorothy L. Wambsganss, assistant clerk-stenographer; Edwin C. Hoover, assistant clerk, and Lucille F. Owens, clerk-typist.

IMPORTANTLY, the Civil Service Commission will discuss "an orderly promotion system" during the weeks of January 11 and 18. The commission wants competitive promotions generally throughout the service. When a job comes up, all should have a whack at it, it is felt at the C. S. The matter will be discussed with the administrators and personnel directors of the departments and agencies. It is expected that by that time the rating of non-competitive nominees for personnel director will have been completed and the designations of those who qualified approved. A co-ordinated training program also will be discussed.

Happy New Year!

Bob Burns Says—

Say, do you ever kind of get a funny feelin' about hatin' to see an Old Year go? It's somethin' like partin' with a pair of old shoes. They hurt your feet when they was new but they was the only ones you had and you kept on limpin' around in 'em till they finally commenced feelin' like home to your dogs.

Now, lookin' back on this Old Year—as tough as she might a been—she had some pretty nice things in her, too! So, let's kiss the old girl a lovin' farewell. We know what she was—but we don't know what kind of a baby Old Father Time is deliverin' to our doorstep! You can't tell—mebbe she'll turn out to be the best girl we've ever had!

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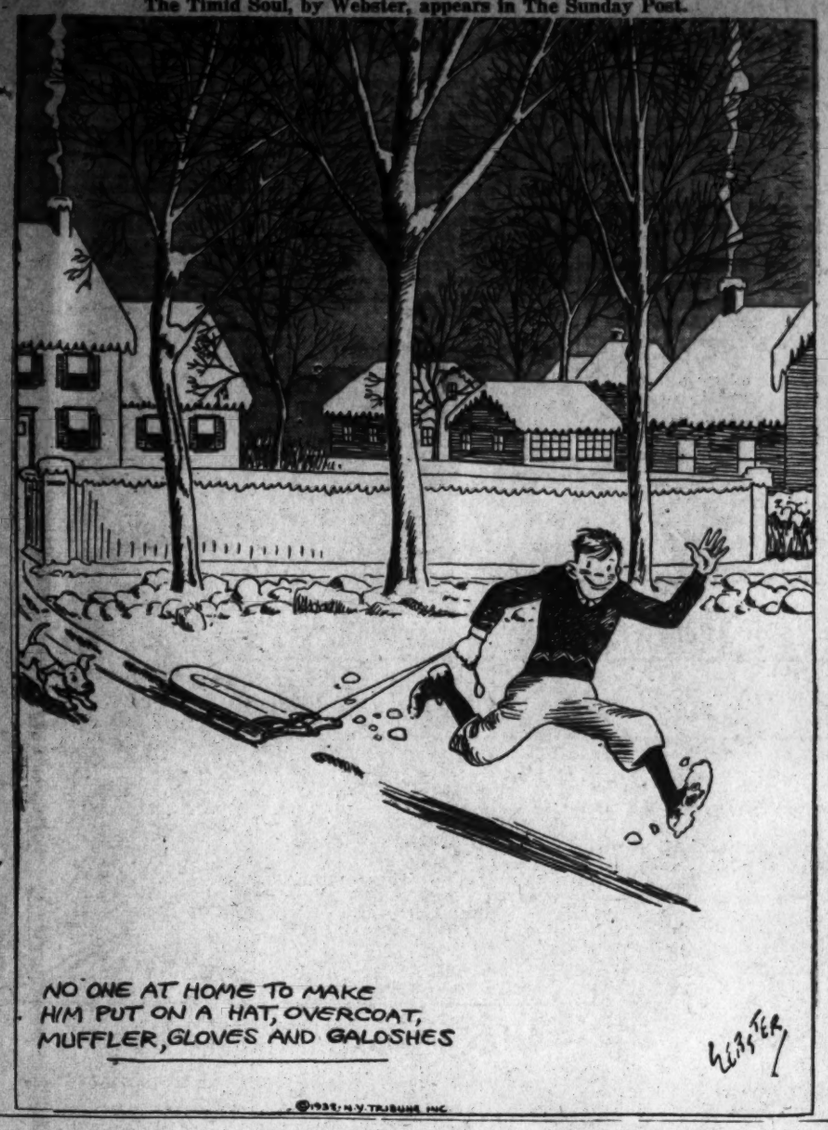
The Timid Soul, by Webster, appears in The Sunday Post.



Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Recent
4 Periods of time
9 Period before an event
12 Centuries
14 Farewell: Fr.
15 An entirety
16 Make ready
18 Most active
20 Ecclesiastical seat
21 Brain passage
22 In
23 Fatigue
24 South African farmer
25 Latin conjunction
26 Compass point: abbr.
27 Repair
28 Containers
31 Embrace
33 Flatfish
34 Package
35 Upon
36 Word used in asking questions
37 Caution
38 Pronoun
39 Allowance of provisions
41 Concern
42 Group of whales
43 Cherish
44 Kind of bed
45 Blows upon
46 Interjection
47 Female horse
48 Gaelic sea god
49 Four
50 Relate
51 Chairs
53 Foes
55 Good will
57 Trust
58 Prohibit
60 Sow
61 Things at law
62 To reduce
63 Thoroughfares: abbr.

DOWN.

1 Dozes
2 Heron
3 Removing noxious plants
4 Ready: Scot.
5 Dutch town
6 Three-toed sloth
7 Settled
8 An excellent grade
9 School of Greek philosophers
10 A garment
11 Corrode
13 A steeple
15 Jumbled type
17 Malt beverage
19 Railroad: abbr.
21 Heroine of "The Last Days of Pompeii"
24 Girdle
25 Merit
27 Lament
28 Shave
29 Citrous fruit
30 Winter vehicles
31 Wind instrument
32 Two-toed sloth
33 Foot covering
34 Recreation ground
36 Desire
37 To decline
40 Journeys
41 Twist
42 Entertainments
44 An aromatic resin
45 Dreads
47 Intersects
48 Meadow
49 Arrow poison
50 Palm lily
51 Fired
52 Let it stand
53 Go astray
54 Belonging to me
55 Mountain pass
56 Measures of length: abbr.
59 Exist

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

S	P	R	A	T		M	O	S	T		S	I	L	O
C	L	A	R	O		E	T	N	A		A	N	A	S
R	A	T	E	S		T	H	A	N	K	L	E	S	S
A	S	I		S	T	E	E	P		R	I	A	T	A
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			P	O	O	R		P	O	I	N	T	E	D
T	A	C	I	T		I	N	E	R	T		H	I	E
A	N	A	N		A	C	U	T	E		P	E	R	E
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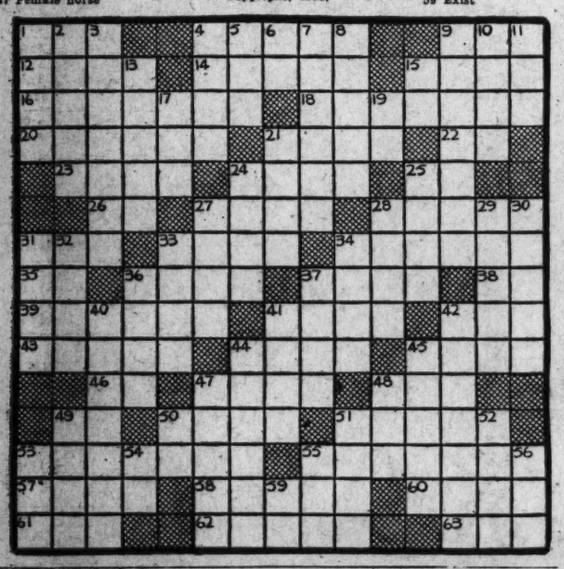

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"I unnerstand the crowd's been so good they wanna hold us over a coupla days."

Barnet Nover reviews the events that made 1938 an epochal year in world affairs. Be sure to read Section III in Sunday's Post

Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess.

Linnet Gets Results

Linnet and Purple Finch was late this morning in arriving at the feeding shelf at the window of Farmer Brown's house. Tommy Tit, the Chickadee, and several of his friends had been there and eaten a hearty breakfast early that morning. Yank Yank, the Nuthatch, had been there and eaten his fill. So had Mrs. Yank Yank, Sammy Jay and four of his friends had been there and they had cleared the shelf. What they could not eat they had carried away. Sammy had carried off the last sunflower seed just as Linnet arrived.

He was quite upset, was Linnet. He had promised Mrs. Linnet so much and here was nothing but a bare shelf. No wonder she had flown off in disgust. He walked back and forth along the shelf, loath to leave it. He hopped on the sill of the window and stretched up as high as he could.

Almost at once the window was raised and Farmer Brown's boy scattered a double handful of sun flower seeds along the shelf. Then he closed the window and stepped back. Linnet at once flew down to the shelf. He picked up a plump sunflower seed and began to roll it about in his bill, trying to crack it open. Tommy Tit the Chickadee would have held it on a twig with those slim toes of his and picked it open. How he can hold onto a smooth seed and a twig at the same time is a puzzle to me, but he does. Yank Yank the Nuthatch would have taken that seed to wedge it in a crotch of a tree, or under a bit of bark, or in a crack, and then would have hammered it open. But Linnet's bill is thick and meant for cracking seeds.

When later in the day he found Mrs. Linnet over in the Green Forest he couldn't induce her to return with him. So late that afternoon he went back for another feast and found there was plenty there. The next morning he went over to that feeding shelf early and Mrs. Linnet went with him. They found plenty of seeds there and plenty of hungry folk to eat them. However, in time all managed to get their fill, with no serious quarrels.

Mrs. Linnet had nothing to say. She hadn't had such a feast that winter. She didn't say a word, but she had made up her mind that she would stay right in that neighborhood just as long as there was such good and easy living. Then the very next day when they visited that shelf there was nothing on it. It was a dreadful disappointment.

They sat in a nearby tree disconsolately looking down at that bare shelf. Then Linnet remembered something. He flew down on that shelf. He hopped on the sill. He stretched up as high as he could and tapped three or four times on the window. In a panic he flew back up in the tree. Almost at once the window was raised and Farmer Brown's boy covered the shelf with seeds and this time there were hemp seeds with the sunflower seeds.

Inside the house Sue danced about clapping her hands. "Isn't he lovely in that pink coat? And isn't he smart?" she cried. "I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes and heard it with my own ears, but he really did tap on the window to let you know that the shelf was bare. He really did. Who says birds don't think "

"I'm not sure he knew just what he was doing. I wish I was, but I'm not," replied Farmer Brown's boy.

"How can you say that, Tommy, when he has done it twice now?" cried Sue.

"The first time may have been an accident. It probably was," replied Tommy. "This time may have been an accident, too. Or it may have been association of ideas, a sort of recollecton of what happened when he did that before, and not an understood action to attract my attention. He'll have to do it several times more to convince me that it is reasoned action," replied Tommy.

And this shows that Tommy has the spirit of the true naturalist.

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Pat meets Miss Kane—this Sunday. — BY MILTON CANIFF

CONTINUING INLAND FROM LAO-KAI, IN FRENCH INDO-CHINA, TERRY AND THE GANG GO UP ONE OF THE RED RIVER TRIBUTARIES TOWARD SMYTHE-HEATHERSTONE'S PLACE...
SO YOU THINK BARON DE PLEXUS IS BUILDING A SECRET AIR BASE FOR THE INVADERS TO USE IN BOMBING WESTERN CHINA?
YEP! IN NEUTRAL TERRITORY—AND SO FAR FROM CIVILIZATION THAT THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES WILL NOT KNOW!
BUT HOW DOES THIS REFER TO THIS DILLON KANE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO FIND OUT ABOUT?
DE PLEXUS' PLACE IS RIGHT ON THE BORDER... IN ORDER TO GET THE PLANE PARTS FROM THIS RIVER, THEY HAD TO PASS OVER THE ROAD THROUGH SMYTHE-HEATHERSTONE'S LAND...
KANE MAY HAVE LEARNED OF THIS— AND THREATENED TO EXPOSE THE PLAN TO THE FRENCH FOR FEAR THEY MIGHT THINK HIS BOSS WAS INVOLVED...
...DE PLEXUS' CROWD MAY HAVE WIPED KANE OUT TO KEEP HIM QUIET! BUT HERE'S THE TOWN NEAREST THE TWO PLANTATIONS! WE'LL SOON SEE WHO'S DOING WHAT TO WHO— AND WHO'S GETTING PAID!
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BIG CHIEF WAHOO — See how Wahoo's Nephew, Wa-Wa, chases Old Man 1938. — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

SUSPICIOUS OF THE RADIO JOB KARL VULCHER AND SONYA SCHLEEK HAVE GIVEN PATSY, WAHOO DECIDES TO LOOK OVER THE ZESTO SOUP CO., SPONSORS OF THE BROADCASTS
THERE Y'ARE, CHIEF. THAT'S THE ZESTO SOUP FACTORY!
HMM— WAIT HERE!
HEY, PALEFACE! YOU KNOW ANYTHING UMBOUT THAT PLACE?
THE OLD ZESTO PLANT? SURE—
I KNOW IT'S RUNNIN'— BUT THEY NEVER SHIP NOTHIN' OUT— WHY THEY AIN'T SOLD ENOUGH SOUP IN THE PAST YEAR TO FLOAT A CRACKER!
IF THEY DON'T SELLUM SOUP, WHERE THEY GETTUM WAMPUM TO PAY PATSY?
"DRIVE FAST TO AUNT POLLY PERKINS' TEPEE!"
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MICKEY FINN — See how Mickey gives Uncle Phil a new start for '39, Sunday. — BY LANK LEONARD

STEP ON IT, TOM,— WE JUST GOTTA GET THERE IN TIME!
DONT WORRY, PARDNER, WE'LL MAKE IT!
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ARE THEY ALL HERE, UNCLE PHIL?
SURE! HURRY UP! THE CLOCK IS STRIKIN' NOW!
HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY!!
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DIXIE DUGAN — What About Blondes? — J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIBEL

WOW! CAN YOU FILL OUT A TWEED!
THE ORIGINAL "GIFT TO WOMEN"!
WELL—HERE I AM! ALL DRESSED UP AND NOTHING TO DO!
I KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO! WE CAN TELL FORTUNES FOR THE COMING YEAR JUST FOR FUN!
HMMM —— A DARK HAIRED GIRL IS COMING INTO YOUR LIFE—
???
I CAN HARDLY WAIT!
DOESN'T IT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT BLONDES??
HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYBODY
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DONALD DUCK— — Donald Believes in Preparedness. — BY WALT DISNEY

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Enjoy more adventure with Don Winslow—in Sunday's Post. — BY FRANK MARTINEK

BURTON'S DEAD, ALL RIGHT! SHOT IN THE BACK..
NO GUN HERE— THE MURDERER TOOK IT WITH HIM..
EASY, BARKER— DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING—
THAT'S RIGHT, SERGEANT....THE L. B. C. STUDIOS ON NINTH STREET—
JOVE! I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, WINSLOW..
I KNOW WHO MAY HAVE BEEN THE LAST PERSON TO SEE BURTON ALIVE----IT'S OUR PRIZE CRIME CRUSADER, REMUS REGGIRT---
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NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — BY BOB ZUPPKE

IT WAS AN ILLEGAL PLAY!
THE PLAY WAS LEGAL— COACH BRANT EXPLAINED IT TO ME BEFORE THE GAME!
YOU GUYS WERE ASLEEP, THAT'S ALL —AND HOTELS ARE BETTER PLACES FOR THAT!
WELL, A 31 TO 35 WIN ISN'T ANYTHING TO HOLD A BANQUET ABOUT!
YOU SURE PULLED ONE OUT OF THE HAT THAT TIME, COACH BRANT
COACH, WE'RE GETTING SO LUCKY, THE RABBITS WILL SOON WANT TO CARRY OUR LEFT HIND FEET!
WE LOOKED PRETTY GOOD TONIGHT, EH COACH?
SHOW ME SOMETHING AGAINST PUGET— TAMARACKS SO WEAK ITS HAD THREE TRANSFUSIONS THIS SEASON!
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APPLE MARY AND DENNIE — By Martha Orr

CHESTER SNARL, THE BOSS' SON WAS YANKIN' ALICE HARVEY BY THE ARM LIKE THIS... WHEN THE KID COMES UP...
CHESTER TURNS ON THE KID AND SAYS— "OH, BUTTIN' IN, EH?"... AND SMACKS THE KID HARD LIKE THIS... IN THE BELL- STOMACH.
THE KID BOPPED CHESTER ONE.. TWO.. THREE.. LIKE THIS, AND THE BIG BULLY FOLDS UP...
LIKE THIS.... AND SHOUTS AT THE KID, "I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT— YOU ☆◎!?◎☆ !!!
DENNIE WORTH !! WHAT...?
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Birdseye Heads Geographers

Col. Claude H. Birdseye, chief of the engraving division in the United States Geological Survey, yesterday was named president of the Association of American Geographers at a meeting at Cambridge, Mass., the Associated Press reported.

Col. Birdseye, who lives at 22 Grafton street, Chevy Chase, Md., directed the expedition which surveyed and mapped the summit of Mount Rainier in 1913, and two years later led a surveying party through the Grand Canyon by boat.

Other officers elected were: George M. McBride, University of California at Los Angeles, vice president; Prof. Guy-Harold Smith, Ohio State College, treasurer, and Prof. Preston E. James, University of Michigan, secretary.

Ex-President, Secretary of Nolan Motor Co. Are Indicted for Conspiracy and Forgery

William J. Nolan and James F. Gallagher, former president and secretary, respectively, of the Nolan Motor Co., yesterday were indicted by the District grand jury for obtaining funds illegally, conspiracy, securing a bank credit without proper authority and forgery.

The indictments resulted from alleged financial activities involving ten fictitious taxicabs, Assistant District Attorney John J. Wilson said. In all, $9,300 is in question, with 10 notes and 10 contracts, one for each car.

Fannie O. Billingsley was indicted on a charge of embezzlement and grand larceny. The grand jury was informed she was employed by I. Miller & Sons, Inc., as a cashier and bookkeeper and heard that she took $3,820 about November 17.

Sidney J. Johnson, colored, 34, was indicted on a charge of assault with intent to commit robbery, while Roland Coates, 31, was indicted on a charge of bribery.

Irving L. Hanbeck, of the 3700 block of Thirty-fourth street northeast, was indicted on a charge of abortion. He is supposed to have performed a criminal operation November 6 on a woman of 20.

Others indicted were James W. Harrison, joyriding and grand larceny; Walter E. Watson and Clavin H. Gunter, joyriding; Charles Mayfield, Edward Foster and Norman Jones, grand larceny; Victor P. Peary, robbery and grand larceny; George Malone, James Harris, Jeff Carter, Harry W. Gaither, Samuel Talford, Joseph Tanner, William E. Proctor and James H. Bean, robbery; Charles Woodley, George Stewart, Reginald R. Bradburn and Richard W. Spriggs, housebreaking and larceny; Howard I. Shlosser, Elvin Folks, Bettie Sims and Michael P. McDermott, assault with dangerous weapon; Isaac Simpson, mayhem; Roy Head and Leonard G. Brice, forging and uttering a Government check; Maggie Fields, Adam P. Offenbacher, George D. Hall, James Strayhan, Amanda Strayhan and Herman W. Petty, violations of the gaming laws; Rosa Smith, Carroll Buchanan and Louis Holmes, violations of the Harrison narcotic act and the narcotic drugs import and export act; Clara J. Hibbard and Josephine G. Kelly, abortion; Lloyd Robinson, rape, and John L. Bailey, forging and uttering a Federal Reserve bank note.

Johnson to Address Sojourners Jan. 14

Assistant Secretary of War Johnson will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet and dance of the Washington chapter of National Sojourners at the Mayflower Hotel, January 14, at 7:30 p. m.

Johnson's address on national defense will be broadcast to 100 chapters of Sojourners throughout the country.

Rear Admiral William R. Furlong will be installed as chapter president for the ensuing year by the national president, Brig. Gen. Robert S. Abernethy, assisted by the national secretary, Maj. George F. Unmacht.

Slogan for Safety

Richmond, Dec. 30 (AP).—Today's State police safety slogan:

"Driver, do your hurrying before you leave home."

Applicant Asks Job Watching Fish In Salmon Season

Thousands of letters come weekly to the Civil Service Commission from Government job-seekers. Among the latest:

"How can I get a job watching the fish in Alaska during the run of salmon?"

The Civil Service Commission didn't know. The request went to the Bureau of Fisheries. There is such a job, they said, but there is little need for anyone hereabouts to apply. The duties include keeping poachers off the streams. It's a matter of watching the poachers more than the fish. And Alaskan citizens generally are hired.

Roberts, Reed, Honor Cummings

Associate Justices Owen J. Roberts and Stanley Reed of the United States Supreme Court will speak at the testimonial dinner in honor of retiring Attorney General Cummings at a banquet in the Mayflower Hotel, January 11.

Others who have accepted invitations to speak include Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Postmaster General James A. Farley and Chairman Henry F. Ashurst, of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Frank J. Hogan, president of the American Bar Association, will act as toastmaster at the banquet.

Fire Damages School

Centerville, Md., Dec. 30 (AP).—Fire damaged the furnace room of the Centerville High School today, causing damage estimated at $200. No students were in the school.

Library Closed Today

The Library of Congress will be closed all day today, it was announced yesterday. Tomorrow and Monday library hours are from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

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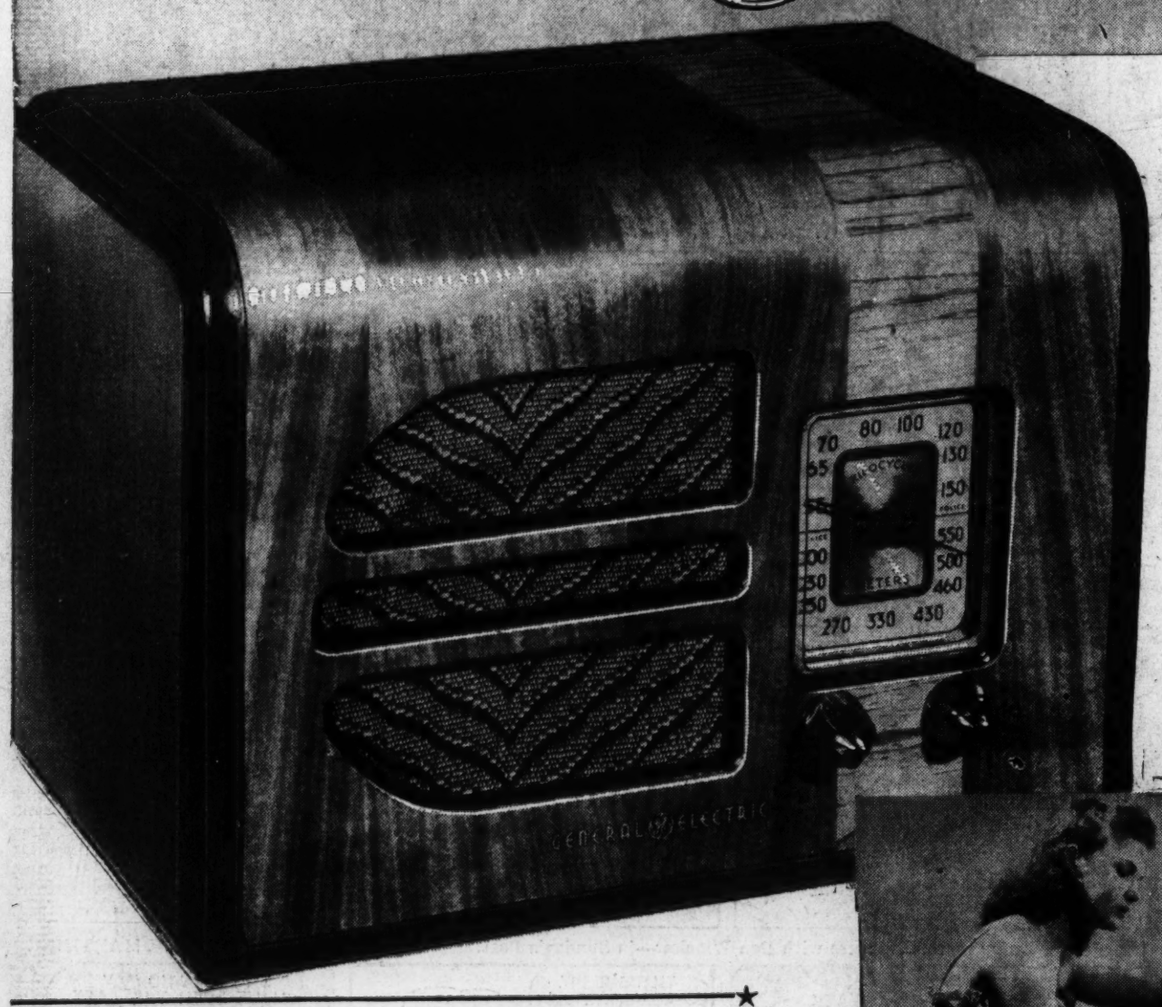

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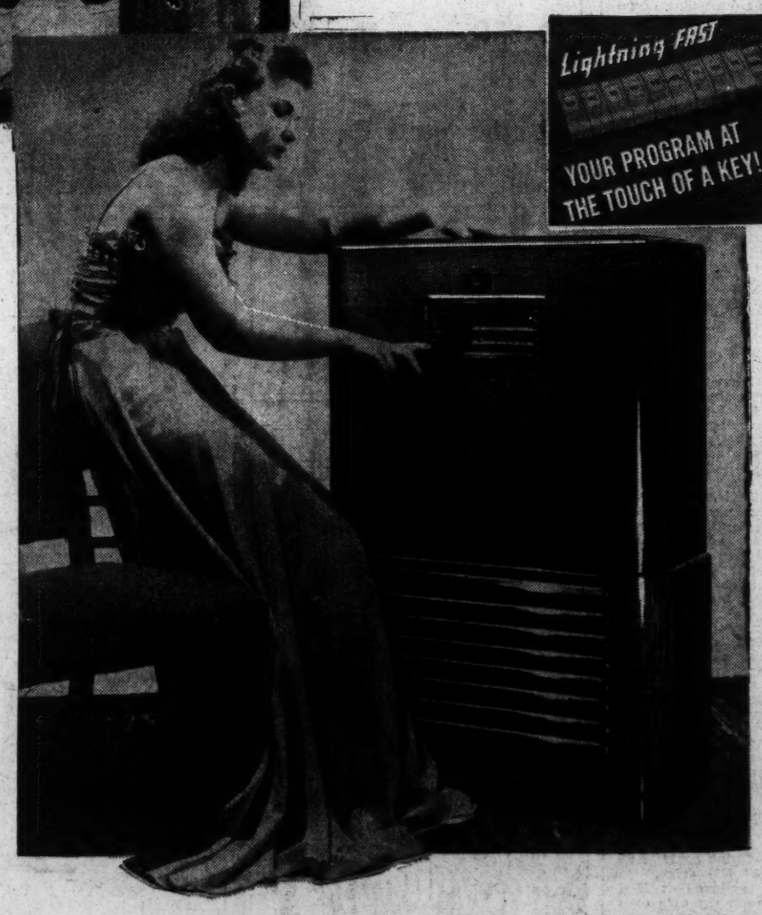

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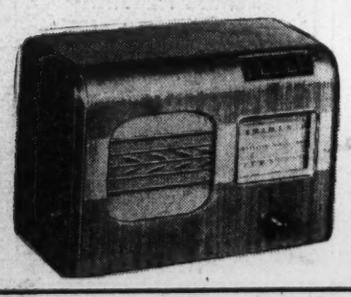

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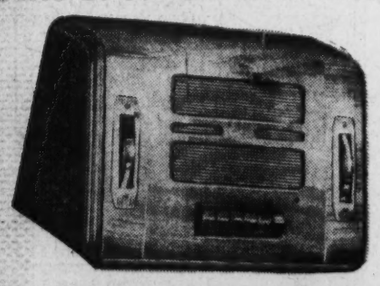

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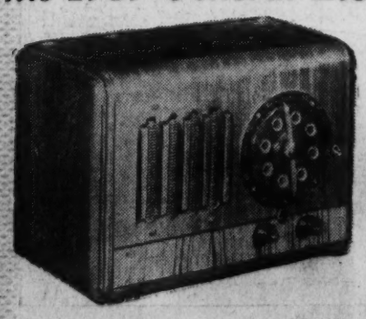

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